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Dear Requester:

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- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

Chief
Freedom of Information-
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SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
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April 12, 1946

Dear Friend:

This is a strictly confidential letter being sent to a few tried and true friends of our mutual cause of Christianity and Americanism. I wrote two previous similar letters when the need was urgent and the cause was at stake. The first was in the fall of 1944 when there was an opportunity to secure matchless, priceless documents. You did not let me down and that project was a success plus. Next, I appealed for funds, about ten months ago, to pay a "super-duper" expert, as I called him, to help me write a new Red Network including information in these documents.

His arrival was delayed from time to time owing to his domestic and other troubles. He has helped and will help from a distance. But, recently, I decided either to return the money donated specifically to pay for assistance I must have at this end or get someone else who could come at once. I have kept this donated fund separate and intact. A fine Christian crusader who has written on and studied this subject for years agreed to come and he has been here nearly two weeks mastering my tremendous files.

But, as he was about to arrive, the superintendent of my office building + me pressure had been put on the owner to have me ousted. For the past year every spare moment of my one full time assistant, burdened with other work, has been put in arranging this tonnage preparatory to the writing of the new book, for I personally see the original source of every fact listed and finding and refiling thousands and thousands of documents in a real job. Were there any office space elsewhere to rent - and it is practically non-existent now in Chicago - the moving would cost hundreds of dollars and more months would be wasted getting the huge files in findable order. Finally, the building owner was prevailed upon to let me stay. But he hoisted the rent to \$195 per month plus lights! It is only fair to say that all the office rents have been raised owing to the dearth of and demand for space.

RECORDED

One record room, over 23 by 45 ft., is piled in Baisles to its high ceiling with records; two smaller rooms are filled with steel cabinets and bookcases of reference books and records. We are just finishing the card-indexing and numbering of shelves and hundreds of books to facilitate finding them quickly. I spent day and night for 14 months compiling the first Red Network and this one should be longer. Never were there so many new Red organizations and individuals working to tear down Christian American institutions and liberties. Patriotic speakers, writers, organizers, ministers and legislators who want data on the Red movement have no up-to-date reference work to turn to. My labor is donated. The new Red Network Number 2, like my other books, will be sold not for profit, not even at actual cost, but merely at a price to cover printing, postage and wrapping expense, as a service to Americans who need another "Who's Who of Radicalism for Patriots." With all possible speed and labor it should be ready in ten months or so. There simply is no money to pay this rent, however. The contributions and bulletin dollar bills at best barely cover the expenses of paper, ink, subscriptions, supplies and

other expenses. I must sign a year's lease before the first of May, or move. This would postpone the book project indefinitely, the principal objective of the other funds raised. I dare not sign the lease without the money in hand.

The lack of \$2400 rent money should not prevent this needed work. Will you use your utmost to enable me to complete this job and pray that others will be moved to do likewise.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elizabeth Dalling

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May 1946
"Sprig is cub"

Dear Friends:

In Bronx parlance:

"In de spring de poets sing
And say de boid is on de wing,
But on my woid dat is absoid
Because de wing is on de boid!"

However, my heart is winging at the news that [redacted] is enroute home from army service in India and will arrive here about the middle of May. b7C

My "social whirl" from courtroom to defense meetings for convicted friends continues, as I pin a "holworth flower to last year's hat in honor of these occasions. [redacted] writes addressing me as "Dear Indicted" and signs it "The Convict".

A couple from California were dinner guests this week at my home. They had been convicted in California along with Mr. Ellis O. Jones - nine in all - for failing to register as "subversives". The state law requires that "subversives" (not Communists, of course) register, which is much like requiring a burglar to register before he does a second story job. The "crime" of these good people consisted in attending a few of the meetings, conducted [redacted] as "Friends of Progress", which were critical of FDR's foreign policy before Pearl Harbor. This couple served about 20 months in jails and penitentiaries. About a year ago the California appeals Court reviewed the cases and ruled that the State had failed to make a case against any of these nine convicted people on a single count. b7C

The attractive wife said the worst of the experience was being incarcerated with the dregs of humanity, felons, murderers, prostitutes, etc. She was viciously treated at the California women's prison at Tehachapi. The husband said an imprisoned murderer is usually held at first in "close custody", that is, deprived of customary privileges, for a week or ten days. He and his fellow political prisoners were thus held for seven months. His bunk swarmed with bedbugs. A three months Jew-sponsored and rigged "trial" for propaganda purposes had been used to whip up public fury against these patriotic Americans. The other prisoners had been inflamed at the presence of these "Nazis", as all anti-Communists are called by Jews and Reds. A group of murderers in San Quentin Penitentiary beat him as a result of this feeling and three stitches had to be taken in his neck. The scar still shows. He no longer drinks coffee. He and three other political prisoners in his cell were brought coffee in a can. On the bottom of the can were cigarette butts and tobacco sputum. A guard knocked out the front teeth of another of these political prisoners whose sole crime was attendance at some lectures critical of FDR's warmongering foreign policy. Many similar deliberate hurts were worked on them. b7C

"The Little Red Judge"

Another social gathering I attended this week was when the cases of the last three mobsters came up in Judge George Launcelot Quilici's court. These three mobsters had thrown "stink bombs" into the West End Women's Club meeting where rioters whaled me with an iron pipe, broke all the windows, tore Mr. Smith's hired car to bits, sent three to the hospital, etc., for which all who were arrested were dismissed with loving praise by two Jewish Judges holding midnight court and "the Little Red Judge", as Quilici was termed editorially by one Chicago paper.

Launcelot Quilici, as before, was stagily oratorical. Like the hero in the old 10-20-30 melodrammers, his pose is as the perfect one. It must be wonderful to feel as sublimely pleased with oneself, utterly admirable, a gift to a worshipping world, as he seems to feel. With a flow of castigating self-righteous words he rebuked lawyers who asked for continuances on their cases, lectured them with a high and mighty manner. But, when Isberg, Jewish City Attorney "prosecutor" (?) of the mobsters, asked for a continuance so that State Senator Libonati, the mobsters' defense attorney and Quilici's pal, could be present, Quilici immediately and amiably said that was "alright". So the date set is June 4th and it will be interesting to see if they are dismissed with speeches, almost "medals", like the rest of the mobsters were.

The Patriot Underground

Owing to Jewish Red rule in the City of Chicago, we Constitutional Americans cannot rent a hall or meet in safety openly. But, by means of clever subterfuge on the part of Gerald L. K. Smith, three s-s-e-e-did gatherings of nationalists have been held; one a banquet at Hotel Morrison, where pickets gathered; a mass meeting by invitation in the North Stevens Hotel ballroom and another at the Hotel Sherman Louis XVI Ballroom, the latter two to raise funds. All cases will be appealed and convictions undoubtedly reversed. None of these meeting places were rented in Mr. Smith's name. Owners do not like to take a chance on mobsters wrecking their property and their phones humming with threats. At this last meeting I pulled a gag which amused our friends.

VICTIMS OF THE NEW DEAL Fraternal Order

I announced the formation of the VICTIMS OF THE NEW DEAL Fraternal Order for those who have been persecuted for their patriotic opposition to the New Deal. The ~~SUB~~SLIME BALL AND CHAIN LODGE, the 7th and highest degree, I told them, is limited to those who have been imprisoned for anti-New Deal activities, with a special "Bastille" Chapter for FDR's political prisoners in the despicable Washington "Bastille", and I announced Mr. Ellis C. Jones, Yale graduate and former editor of Life magazine and the Ladies Home Journal, etc., as ROYAL COPPERHEAD of this degree. He was imprisoned from March 1942 to October 1945 for opposition to FDR's foreign policy prior to Pearl Harbor.

THE EXALTED ORDER OF THE CONVICTED is the 6th degree. I pinned my homemade red-white-and-blue badge on the amused and surprised Mr. Smith, decorating him as SUPREME S-M-E-R-E-E of this Order owing to the volume of his smear publicity and his sentence to 60 days in jail for "contempt". This was because [REDACTED] handed a press release to an Associated Press reporter during a court recess, which was critical of Ira Latimer. Latimer helped organize the riot at the West End Women's Club, then swore out warrants signed by the two Jew Judges Samuel Heller (better named "Justin" Heller) and Oscar Kaplan at a midnight kiker court. [REDACTED] who handed this release to the reporter, and was sentenced to 30 days for contempt, I badged and decorated as HONORABLE S-M-E-R-E-E of this degree while the crowd laughed.

b7C

THE GRAND ORDER OF PERMANENT INDICTEES, the 5th degree, is open, I explained, to persons like the several individuals who, like me, have been under FDR's federal indictment since 1942 and repeatedly dragged to Washington, finally "tried" for nearly eight months in Washington with no evidence produced against any defendant in accordance with the charges or the law. Indictees of lower rank are those who have been indicted only once or twice for anti-New Deal activities.

THE EMINENT ORDER OF THE FINGERPRINTED includes fingerprinted but unconvicted and non-imprisoned smearers like myself. This is the 4th degree.

THE NOBLES OF THE BLACK MARL, or those who have been ridden as guests of the state in connection with anti-New Deal activities, form the 3rd degree. My arrest for waiting in the corridor of the Senate Office Bldg. to give Senator Glass an American flag to add to his British flags during the Lend-Lose campaign in 1941, entitled me to membership in this degree. My unattractive picture entering a patrol wagon was widely printed at the time.

THE ORDER OF MAULED (not Malta) is for those mauled and manhandled by Jew Deal mobsters and picketers. This is the 2nd degree.

THE RED-WHITE-and-BLUE LODGE is for anti-New Dealers who have been publicly smeared by the Jew Deal smearbunders, or pilloried by the nation-wide New Deal Grand Juries set up in 1942 to terrorize real Americans into silence. Housewives were kept pouring in and out of the inquisition in Chicago. The local prosecutor, assistant Federal District Attorney Connor, for example, was told by one of the mothers: "I can't stand around here all day waiting to be called. I have my housework to do." He replied: "Alright then, you can come back Monday." "No", said she, "I wash on Monday". "Then make it Tuesday". "No, I iron on Tuesday." "Well then, make it Wednesday". That was the type of "criminal" they grilled from coast to coast. THE RED-WHITE-and-BLUE LODGE is the first degree. [REDACTED] the Christian Veterans was honored as a Smearer of this degree and a candidate for THE EXALTED ORDER OF THE CONVICTED. His and Mr. Smith's cases on "inciting to riot" will not come up until the appeal on [REDACTED] conviction is heard and if it is reversed it is possible that they will not come up at all. b7C

Finally, we all sang the VICTIMS OF THE NEW DEAL song:

O, we are jolly good felons, we are jolly good felons,
We are jolly good felons because of the New Deal!

We fought the Red New Deal, we fought the Red New Deal!
O, we are jolly good felons who fought the Red New Deal!

Smith's Sentence

I have talked to numerous lawyers and none of them had ever heard of a 60-day jail sentence for ACTUAL contempt of court. Mr. Dilling, as attorney for Mr. Smith, cited such an impressive list of cases that his usually insulting opponent, City Prosecutor Pantellis, who had waved his pudgy hands as he so vociferously abused [REDACTED] turned in admiration and said to Mr. Dilling: "You ought to be a professor of law." One case he cited concerned defendants who were so angry at the judge that they went to his home at night with a large number of friends and staged a riot in front of his house. But it was ruled that this was not direct contempt of court as it was done while the court was in recess. b7C

Likewise, McCormick's court was in recess and he was not even in the court room at the time Mr. Smith's secretary handed the Associated Press reporter the press release of Mr. Smith's (criticizing Ira Latimer and the conspiracy to injure Smith).

High Bond Intended to Jail Him

No attorney expected the bond in a contempt of court appeal case would, or could, be over \$500. But had Mr. Smith not taken the precaution of having \$2000. cash on his person, they would have rushed him off then and there - in fact they attempted to do so - and he would have had to remain in jail until the record for appeal could have been perfected - a matter of many days. How Winchell would have "laffed and laffed and laffed" over that!

So sure were they that Smith would be unprepared for such high bond, the news that he had gone to jail was flashed over the nation's wires before the sentence and the amount of the bond had been handed down from the bench. The night before this, Winchell had broadcast gloatingly that Smith was going to jail where he "belonged."

Before Judge McCormick sentenced Smith, he told the lawyers in his chambers that he would not try the other two cases of Smith and [redacted] both arrested with [redacted] for "creating a diversion tending to a breach of the peace" and "inciting to riot". (The riot started before the meeting began and was organized by complainant Latimer and his Jewish cohorts.) Judge McCormick told the lawyers that at the beginning of the [redacted] trial he had been "neutral" but had now come to so "abhor the ideology of the defendants" that he could not give them a fair trial, in fact he might lean over backwards to favor (?) them because of his prejudice against them. This was BEFORE he sentenced Mr. Smith. Just how "neutral" had Judge McCormick been at the beginning of the [redacted] case? b7C

"Neutral" Judge McCormick

Before me is "The Lawyers Guild Monthly", dated April 1944. It is the bulletin of the Chicago Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. If there is a Communist front outfit in this country the National Lawyers Guild is one. This Lawyers Guild Monthly quotes "Little Red Judge" Guilici's report as chairman of its Committee of five which chooses officers and Executive Board members for the next year. This Committee recommends one slate and the membership merely accepts it. Guilici's report, signed by him as chairman, shows that he helped choose "neutral" Judge McCormick for Executive Board member, along with a bunch of Jews and Reds. It states that the Guild Chapter's [redacted] had appointed this Committee on Nominations with Guilici as chairman. In turn the Committee recommended that [redacted] be [redacted] another year. b7C

[redacted] had then been lecturer at the Communist Party's Abraham Lincoln School (new name for the old Workers' School) during 1943, was a faculty member of the Jewish People's Institute and he is a [redacted] Ira Latimer's Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. The same issue of the Lawyers Guild Monthly states that the Jewish Council of the communist Russian War Relief "has several Guild members including S. Nesmer, [redacted] and [redacted]" b7C

Solomon Nesmer was one of the Guilici Committee of five which chose "neutral" Judge McCormick for Executive Board member. [redacted] for the Jewish Sentinel, which boasted of its organization work in the riot at the Smith-[redacted] meeting, has been [redacted] for Moscow's legal arm, the International Labor Defense and has acted as [redacted] and currently is a [redacted] of Latimer's Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. b7C

[redacted] is [redacted] Latimer's Chicago Civil Liberties Committee and [redacted] in his current libel suit against [redacted] and [redacted] charging it libelous that [redacted] wrote an [redacted] published [redacted] article calling Latimer a stooge of Moscow. b7C

The [redacted] recommended by the "Little Red Judge" and his Committee was [redacted], who has just been elected [redacted] the same Chicago Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (4/25/46). He is a Polish-born Jew, a [redacted] Latimer's Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, [redacted] for New Deal Chicago Times. b7C

Guilici's Committee recommended [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] was on the Board of Directors of the Communist Party's Abraham Lincoln School in 1943 when the Guild's [redacted] was lecturing there and when Jewish [redacted] (of the National Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild) was [redacted] its Board of Directors. b7C

[redacted] who has a Communist record a mile long, was included in the recommendations of Guilici and his Committee as "Ex-Officio members of the Chicago Chapter's Executive Board during their term of national office." b7C

Also in this recommended category was [redacted] Communist Party functionary and official International Labor [redacted] He has been [redacted] the district central committee of the Communist Party of Chicago (District 8). b7

Skip These Red Records If You Like

You may prefer to skip reading these Red records of the little playmates of "neutral" Judge McCormick and the "Little Red Judge" Guilici, who so abhor the ideologies of people like [redacted] Mr. Smith and myself that they itch to jail us. The entire Lawyers Guild outfit is interwoven with the Red-aiding American Civil Liberties Union, of which the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee has been the local branch, "race relations" agitation through Mayor Kelly's Committees and "Conferences" on "race relations", and with Moscow's own International Labor Defense. b7C

Among others recommended for Chicago Lawyers Guild offices by Guilici and his committee, along with "neutral" Judge McCormick are:

[redacted] of the National Lawyers Guild Executive Board; national committee- b7
man of Moscow's communist International Labor Defense, etc.

[redacted] International Labor Defense attorney and member of its Illinois State Advisory Board, etc. b7C

[redacted] appellant for Spanish Reds; Chicago Civil Liberties Committee Advisory Board, etc. b7C

[redacted] lecturer at the Communists' Abraham Lincoln School, etc. b7C

[redacted] of the Executive Board of the League for Industrial Democracy** which preaches revolutionary Socialism based on the Communist Manifesto, etc. b7C

[redacted] revealed by the Dies Committee as a member of the Washington branch of the Communists' treasonable American League Against War and Fascism, etc. b7C

[redacted] of the National board of the Guild and a recommended Chicago branch board member of the Guild likewise revealed by the Dies Committee as a member of the communist American League Against War and Fascism, etc. b7C

[redacted] board member of the Red-aiding Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, etc. b7C

[redacted] of the Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder, Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, speaker for Jewish B'nai B'rith, signer of statement defending the Communist Party (Daily Worker 3/5/41 p.2), appellant for Spanish Reds, etc. b7C

[redacted] of the Red-aiding Chicago Civil Liberties Committee; endorser of the Communist Party's National Negro Congress; officer of the Communist Garland Fund--supported National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, run by Jews and Reds for agitational purposes. b7

[redacted] endorser of the Communist National Negro Congress, chairman of Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. b7C

[redacted], active in pro-Red anti-Christian B'nai B'rith; received honor award from the Red-aiding Chicago Civil Liberties Committee "for distinguished service in the cause of democracy and civil liberties" (for Reds). b7C

[redacted] active committeeman of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. b7C

[redacted] the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee until the recent split. He is now with the rival Red-aiding American Civil Liberties Union, Chicago branch; signed petition to free [redacted] the Communist Party (D.W. 12/19/40); opposed Dies Committee, etc. b7C

[redacted] of the Red-aiding Chicago Civil Liberties Committee; broadcast for the Communists' treasonable American League for Peace and Democracy in 1939; a sponsor of the Emergency Rescue Committee which brought over to this country Reds like Mann and Jewish Franz Werfel, etc. b7C

Communist Front Lawyers Guild

Running down through the maze of Communist front organizations, everywhere one turns there is the National Lawyers Guild lined up with Communist Party organizations ballyhooing for some Communist objective. It was organized in Washington, D.C. Feb. 19-22, 1937 with "liberal" window dressing, but to quote the Dies Committee report: "Its record has proven that it is actually just one more highly deceptive Communist-operated front organization, primarily intended to serve the interests of the Communist Party of the United States, through its activities among the legal profession." (Vol. 17, p. 1267)

Moscow demanded the organization of such groups all over the world stating in typical Red jargon, which calls Red revolutionaries the "proletariat", or poor people, whereas in truth the principal Red schemers are rich men like FDR who thirst for power. To quote: "The proletariat must gather and organize those lawyers and learned barristers in various countries who sympathize with the liberation struggle... to assist and to give legal help to the victims of class domination of the bourgeoisie." (Directives of the Second International Conference of the International Red Aid, published under the title "Ten Years of the International Red Aid" pp. 221-225).

Moscow has legal aid societies for arrested Communists in practically all countries, the Russian initials for this world setup being M.O.P.R. The USA branch is called the International Labor Defense. This Communist Party arm hailed the formation of the National Lawyers Guild as "heartening" and a "concrete step" on the part of the attorneys "in the struggle to maintain and enlarge democratic rights." (Such as do not exist in Russia or in the Communist Party).

Charles V. Recht, foreign-born Jewish Communist attorney, first represented the Soviet Government in this country and ever since has been attorney for the Soviet Embassy and active in the Communist movement, the American League Against War and Fascism, etc. He hailed the National Lawyers Guild in the Communist Party magazine New Masses (6/14/38) in an article: "The Need for the National Lawyers Guild". The treasonable American League Against War and Fascism preached outright mutiny of U.S.

armed forces, sabotage of American munitions and the turning of any war of this country into Red revolutionary civil war to set up a Soviet government. After the spotlight of publicity was turned on it by the Dies Committee it quietly folded up. Likewise the International Juridical Association, closely interlocked with the National Lawyers Guild, was under fire as a bald Communist-controlled affair. It also quietly folded up and its Bulletin amalgamated with the bulletin of the National Lawyers Guild. (Lawyers Guild Review 11/40 p.40).

The National Lawyers Guild has fought every anti-Communist investigating committee, state and national, opposed teachers loyalty oaths to uphold the Constitution, opposed laws curbing the Communist Party ("criminal syndicalism laws"), urged the Department of Justice "to protect the rights of the Communist Party to use the ballot". (Daily Worker 9/12/40 p.1) 527078

The Guild has defended such Communist Party functionaries as [redacted] (Oklahoma); Ben Gold, Jewish Fur Workers Union official and leading Communist. Its 1941 Convention sent greetings to Communist Harry Bridges and adopted resolutions in defense of Communist William Schneidermann (California Party official) [redacted], another Party man. (Lawyers Guild Review 6/41 p. 48) b7C

The Communist Party line in 1937 was FDR's slogan, "Quarantine the aggressors", and Party buttons with that slogan were issued. The National Lawyers Guild followed that line until the Hitler-Stalin pact was signed in August 1939 when it switched to isolationism, denunciation of U. S. interference in the European war which was then termed "imperialist", as did the Communist Party. When the Party formed the American Peace Mobilization the [redacted] the Guild, [redacted] and others prominent in it attended the organizing conference and from there sent the President a message denouncing the conscription bill as a further step involving the U. S. in war. These included [redacted] honored by the Chicago chapter of the Guild (along with the "neutral" Judge McCormick), Communist [redacted] with a long Red record. (Daily Worker 9/4/40). b7C

The Guild then defended Communists who fought war preparations, opposed conscription and followed the then current Party line. But, like the Communist Party, as soon as dear Red Russia, the "mother country", was attacked June 22, 1941, by Hitler, the Guild reversed again. "All out aid" to Russia and Britain was announced and repeal of the Neutrality Act demanded. (Lawyers Guild Review 10/41).

When the Communist Party and its "Papa", Bloody Joe Stalin, were yelling for a "second front", the Guild was likewise yelling. (Daily Worker 8/22/42 p.5). When radical A. A. Berle, Assistant Secy. of State, resigned from the Guild he stated in part: "It is now obvious that the present management of the Guild is not prepared to take any stand which conflicts with the Communist Party line." (Wash. Times-Herald 6/5/40).

Among national leaders of the National Lawyers Guild are: Louis Boudin attorney for the Communist International Labor Defense,

Joseph R. Brodsky, Communist Lawyer connected with the same, was revealed as U. S. representative to receive gold from the Communist International in the raid on the Soviet trading company "Arcos" in London. He is one of three Communists who set up the Soviet dummy outfit in the USA called "Sound View Foundation" through which Soviet funds are paid to Communist organizations in the USA.

Also [redacted] Carol Weiss King, [redacted] Abraham Unger, [redacted] all attorneys for Moscow's own legal arm of the Communist Party, the International Labor Defense. b7C

The "Kikeroo" Court Judges

Judges Oscar Caplan and Samuel Heller, who held a midnight kikeroo court with a Jewish clerk and bailiff, freed mobsters and signed warrants for the arrest of [redacted] and Mr. Smith, have much in common. Both are Russian-born Jews, Caplan being born in Kovno, Russia and Heller in Kolo, Poland, 671 formerly part of Russia. Both have held office in the Federation of Polish Jews. Both are members of anti-Christian pro-B'nai B'rith. Both have synagogue affiliations.

Heller was formerly in law practice with the firm of Richberg, Ickes and Richberg. [redacted], according to the Jewish Sentinel, was in the picket line with the mobsters outside of the West End Woman's Club. He is a member of the Jewish Board of Education. 671

Caplan has been an officer of the socialistic Zionist Organization of America; member of the American Jewish Congress, a section of the World Jewish Congress which, together with B'nai B'rith, the socialistic Jewish Labor Committee and rich men's American Jewish Committee, form the "Big Four" of Jewry which operates a nation wide "OGPU" spy and persecution network against any and all Gentiles who dare displease Jewry in any way. He has been president of the Decalogue Society of Lawyers (Jewish).

Decalogue Society of Lawyers

[redacted], before mentioned in connection with the Lawyers Guild and Jewish communist Russian War Relief, in his column in the Jewish Sentinel 1/24/46, called [redacted] reported that the Decalogue Society of Lawyers has 1200 members and that [redacted] (likewise mentioned in connection with the Lawyers Guild and Jewish communist Russian War Relief) was in [redacted] the Decalogue Society of Lawyers' dinner March 2, 1946 to honor Jewish [redacted] of the Independent Voters of Illinois, part of Sidney Hillman's Political Action Committee of the C.I.O. with which Judge Guilici is also connected. [redacted] string of local newspapers never fail to insult "America Firsters" and anti-Communists. 671

Judge Guilici

The "Little Red Judge" was affiliated with an outfit called the "Better Chicago League" which worked in conjunction with the communist International Labor Defense. According to the 1944 Dies Committee report: "George L. Guilici has been active as a sponsor of the so-called Italian Victory Council sponsored by Italian Communists in Chicago."

I heard Guilici speak at a Red "Peace Strike" parade and meeting at Central Y.M.C. College in Chicago 4/27/38. He was introduced as a member of the Red-aiding American Civil Liberties Union, and of the National Lawyers Guild. He referred to his army training during World War I as "demoralizing". The gang carried placards with "Down with Imperialist War" and similar Communist slogans then current. But later on Guilici was a member of [redacted] warmongering Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. 671

Guilici was sponsor of the Congress of the Communists' treasonable American League for Peace and Democracy held in Washington in January 1939, according to the "Congress News" sent out only to Communist Party organizers.

International Labor Defense Attorney

The International Labor Defense, Moscow's legal arm, in its report of arrests in 1938 which it defended, contains interesting side lights on Judge Heller, "neutral" Judge McCormick and the "Little Red Judge" Quilici. The case of [redacted] is cited and to quote: "...the boys were represented by attorneys [redacted] and George L. Quilici of the International Labor Defense". (p.10) b7C

[redacted] of the International Labor Defense and Lawyers Guild also helped in that case. When Red leaflet distributors [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested for violating an ordinance, the case was continued more than once and finally "dismissed on March 29th by Judge Heller. ...Defended by Attorneys Quilici and [redacted]" b7C

McCormick the "Neutral"

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"Neutral" Judge McCormick is cited with approval in the same Communist report. In the case of seven Reds who refused to leave a relief station when it closed, to quote: "Judge McCormick, before whom the defendants were tried in Woman's Court, held that the defendants had committed no offense. When [redacted] maintained that the seven had no more business in a relief station than in a department store after it closed, Judge McCormick interrupted her argument to say sarcastically, 'In other words, if you must starve, starve on the streets instead of in a relief station.' ...The case was dismissed." b7C

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE IS A PURELY COMMUNIST LEGAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

When [redacted] a member of the communist Illinois Workers Alliance was arrested, to quote the same International Labor Defense Report: "In addressing the arresting officer of the Des Plaines Street Station, Judge McCormick before whom the case was being tried in Woman's Court, stated: 'You fellows think that just because you have a star you have some God-given authority to do just as you like. You should be removed from any connection with relief stations. You don't know how to handle situations of that sort.' The case was dismissed." Relief stations were then a principal target of Red rioters. b7C

Thus Quilici and McCormick Denounce Police

McCormick's attitude towards the police in the above cases reminds one of the denunciations by Quilici of the police, when he dismissed all of the arrested mobsters who had beaten me and others and had destroyed property deliberately. Likewise, after a great Red riot at the Republic Steel plant in 1937, Quilici signed the report, with other Reds, denouncing the police.

The Communist Party's newspaper in Chicago, The Daily Record, announced that a film glorifying the Spanish Reds would be shown at the Jewish People's Institute and that Quilici would speak. (Daily Record 10/12/38 p. 3). When radio station WIND barred the same Chicago Communist newspaper's Communist Party program Quilici told its business manager, Jan Wittenber: "I'm anxious to associate myself with this case" (Daily Worker 5/2/38 p.4).

Quilici was featured as one of those demanding that "moves to suppress the Communist Party be stopped" and flaying the Dies Committee. (Daily Worker 4/17/40 p.3).

Quilici B'nai B'rith Speaker

Quilici is married to a Jewess and has been a featured speaker for anti-Christian pro-Red B'nai B'rith (Sentinel 10/19/45). When the Reds stage Conferences on "Race Relations" to agitate Negro and white friction, Quilici is right there as a sponsor.

Quilici Keeps Up To Date

The Council for Pan American Democracy is a Communist front outfit set up in 1938. It campaigned for the release of Earl Browder and the release of [redacted] and [redacted] the Communist International. June 11th, 1945 they released a demand on the U. S. State Department to help free Reds held in Argentine jails and concentration camps. This appeal was signed by our "Little Red Judge". b7C

Initiates a "King" Communist Front

He is keeping up to date in his Red activities by sponsoring what an authority calls "The King of" -- the fanciest of the many Communist front organizations ... it tops all previous communist efforts in the direction of enlisting the famous and near famous among professionals." It faithfully follows every shade of the Communist Party line. It is called the Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions". Quilici is sponsor of its mid-west division. In its magazine, the "Independent" for 6/45, beneath the picture of the Negro Communist Paul Robeson, who is again to sing for Latimer's Chicago Civil Liberties Committee banquet May 15th this year, is noted that Quilici is an initiating sponsor of this mid-west division.

Ira Latimer

~~Ira Latimer~~, who is [redacted] for calling him an agent of Moscow, was hailed by Moscow's own newspaper the Daily Worker, a few days ago (4/25/46), as a participant in a coming pow-wow at Detroit of the Civil Rights Congress "to combat discrimination against all minorities" (meaning Negroes dragged in to shield Jewry). Congressman Rankin's mock trial was an announced feature and in connection with this the "witnesses" who were to berate Cong. Rankin as a criminal for his anti-Communist House Committee on Un-American Activities. [redacted]

[redacted], George Marshall (whose Marshall Foundation supports the principal Communist Party organizations), Charles Houston, red Negro attorney [redacted], International Labor Defense attorney, all active Reds, were announced as "witnesses" against Cong. Rankin. [redacted] like [redacted] is Quilici's and Judge McCormick's pal in the National Lawyers Guild. [redacted] was announced as a principal speaker. To quote:

"Other witnesses will include Ira Latimer, director of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee who forced the arrest of Gerald L. K. Smith recently, and [redacted] the Communist Party of Illinois and [redacted] of the International Labor Defense." (Moscow's legal arm.) Moscow's International Labor Defense and National Negro Congress and communist American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Michigan Civil Rights Federation, a coalition of Communist and Socialist organizations, and Latimer's Chicago Civil Liberties Committee called this Detroit Congress. (From Ira's Civil Liberties News, 3/22/46) b7C

Ira Organizes Red Congress

But Red society is nothing new to Latimer. I have the program of the communist Student Congress Against War before me. It was held in obedience to Moscow's World Congress Against War in Amsterdam which ordered local units set up all over the

world. In the USA these units formed the treasonable American League Against War and Fascism, later called American League for Peace and Democracy. They advocated Red revolution for setting up a Soviet Government, sabotage of American munitions, mutiny, outright treason.

Earl Browder was a principal speaker at this Student Congress Against War. Along with Communist Party members and functionaries, Scott Vearing, Leo Gallagher, Henri Barbusse, leader Communist Party of France, atheist communist Corliss Lamont, etc., Ira Latimer's name appears as fellow member of the National Committee for the Student Congress Against War (December 1932). He was then listed as connected with Le Moyne College, Memphis, Tenn.

Ira Dismissed From Le Moyne

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The Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union yearly report for 1932-3 announced its "Committee on Academic Freedom was called upon to deal primarily with issues arising in the colleges... Cases cropped up all over the country affecting college teachers and students expressing pacifist, liberal or radical views." It states that it acted upon a long list of cases including "1. The dismissal of Leo Gallagher", (Ira's pal, noted above) "instructor in the Southwestern School of Law in Los Angeles, for his activities as counsel for the International Labor Defense and the Southern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union". Other cases considered included: "4. The dismissal of Prof. Ira Latimer from Le Moyne College (colored), Memphis, for his public activities." (p. 25) b7c

Latimer was member of the China Aid Council of the treasonable communist American League for Peace and Democracy. Its January 1939 report is entitled "7½ Million Speak for Peace", referring to 7½ million persons supposedly represented by delegates to their January congress at Washington. In this report Ira Latimer and [redacted] are listed as members of the American League for Peace and Democracy "Civil Rights Commission". This was chairmanned by the Communist Party Negro leader Max Yergan (p. 13). b7

Jews Support Ira

The bloodthirsty Jewish Sentinel, editorially 4/4/46 says: "Once again... particularly the Jewish people are indebted to the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee and its dynamic director, Ira Latimer, for a job well done... the simple honest truth is that Latimer and his committee are solely responsible for the legal action taken against Smith, [redacted] and [redacted] (Note: with the aid of the Jew judges and kikemo court, E.D.) "following their recent meeting at the West End Women's Club.. We owe a big debt. Partial payment through our financial support is the very least our conscience ought to allow us to accept. We should welcome this opportunity to help contribute to our own survival." b7c

[redacted] conviction

I have a "True Copy" and covering letter from the County Clerk of Hudson County, New Jersey, concerning the conviction on [redacted] He writes: "You will note that, while this defendant was found guilty of the charge of [redacted] by a Jury of his Peers on January 6th, 1927, he was granted a Pardon by the Court of Pardons, at Trenton, N. J. under date of November 2nd, 1933." b7c

[redacted] (See reproduction, p. 223A of The Octopus.)

Ira And Another Red Front

The "Proceedings" of the Communist American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, fourth annual conference (March 2 and 3, 1940 at Washington, D.C.), lists Ira Latimer as panel member (p.75). [redacted] Guilici's and Judge McCormick's little Lawyers Guild pal, and Communist Max Yergan were national vice-chairman of this organization described by the Dies Committee as: "founded by the Communist Party in order to exploit racial divisions in the United States for its own revolutionary purposes." (p. 340 Vol. 17, 1944 Dies Report) b1

Ira Speaker for Moscow's International Labor Defense

Ira has been speaker for the American section of Moscow's MOPR, the International Labor Defense (Communist Party's Midwest Daily Record 6/24/38). When Radio Station WIND barred the Communist Party radio program of this same Midwest Daily Record, Latimer's protests, along with those of communist American League for Peace and Democracy spokesmen, etc., appeared in its pages (5/3/38). The "Little Red Judge" offered to defend this Communist program, as before cited.

Ira's "Peace" Rioting Activities

When Moscow during the Nazi-Soviet pact bent every effort to keep the USA from going to war to aid England against combined Russia and Germany, a Chicago Peace Congress was held 6/29/40 sponsored by Latimer. This was preliminary to the formation of the notorious communist American Peace Mobilization. Again, Moscow's Daily Worker reports Latimer as participating in a rally to protest the Conscription Bill, in conjunction with the Emergency Peace Mobilization which was later the American Peace Mobilization. [redacted] as usual was there. b7C

Ira's "Peace" activities at that time included aiding rioting Communist literature distributors driven from Pekin, Illinois. (Chicago Tribune 5/26/40) Likewise, his fight for "civil liberties" includes having Smith, [redacted] and [redacted] arrested for privately attempting to exercise a little "civil liberty". b7C
"Peace it is wonderful!" Just like the murderous mob which Latimer helped organize which attacked our West End Woman's Club meeting. It is no wonder that Latimer's name appears in Moscow's Daily Worker 2/8/43 urging that the anti-Communist Dies Committee be abolished just as he is currently protesting and acting as a "witness" against the anti-Communist Congressional Committee's activities.

How About This, Boys and Girls?

In Mrs. F.D.R.'s, our "woist" lady's syndicated column, "My Day" or "Daze", 12/3/37, she wrote: "Ever since I read the account of how exhausted the birds are when they reach their destination after their migration from the North, I have wondered if there is any way in which their habits might be changed." But that ain't nothin', girls, to the task she has now set herself and she has a title big enough to match the size of the job. As Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (providing they are not German, Italian or colonials of some ally), she announces that women are human beings. Think of that now! "She told the United Nations Subcommittee on the Status of Women today that it faced a long task which would not be finished until men and women are human beings with no distinctions." (AP 5/1/46) The press did not report any protest at this program. Possibly men can be forced to act as part time mothers. If something should be done about this, write your congressmen! What do you think, boys and girls?

Tiffing With Tiffin

Excepting that he is a type, it would be like aiming a howitzer at a fly to again mention the little Tiffin, Ohio, minister whose abusive letter to me, lauding Jewry, was quoted in my March Bulletin. The Judaized "Christian" ministry which has been so soaked and tainted with Jewish propaganda, worships the anti-Christ Jew as its golden calf. This is the great modern heresy among Fundamentalists as well as Modernists.

Following publication of my reply to him on the Biblical role of Jewry, he wrote me an agonized appeal that I do not mention him again, that he was being inundated with letters from my friends which he said were criminally threatening (which I do not believe) and asserting that he is really "open minded" and wanted more free literature, which I sent. He followed with an oily note that the literature had been received. Headed "April 10, 1946 - Residence - [REDACTED]" it ended with: "I sincerely pray that you will have a very happy Easter and that the Risen Christ may richly bless you. With every good wish, I am, Yours and HIS by wondrous grace, [REDACTED]" b7

Almost in the following mail came a letter he simultaneously had written my good friend and fellow crusader [REDACTED] 57981 b7 which she forwarded to me with a copy of her dignified letter to him which had elicited his libelous reply making vicious references to me and her other "fascist" friends and urging her to read a book defending the Jews which is handled by anti-Christian pro-Red B'nai B'rith.

So I wrote him telling him to return or pay for my literature sent at my expense at his request. He returned it with a three-page letter of vituperation including: "'The Octopus' was born in the pit of hell. It is demon-inspired. If Satan could be convinced that a suitable successor to him had been found, I am sure he would be ready to abdicate in favor of the author of 'The Octopus'". He refers to my "pro-Nazi" friends and says: "Your opposition to the FEPC bill shows you do not want the Negro to have a square deal. Your laudation of men like Rankin, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] places you with the forces of hate and bigotry...YOU ARE VERY CHEAP AND TAWDRY IN ALL THAT YOU WRITE. You lack dignity and culture...and cater to a low class of people. You ought to be ashamed of yourself...The many letters I have received from your friends and admirers, containing threats and vile language show what type of people 'follow in your train.' ...Our danger today IS NOT Joe Stalin and his communistic terrorists. The real danger comes from THE VATICAN AND POLITICAL ROMAN CATHOLICISM... Rome was behind the sneak attack made by the Japs at Pearl Harbor. Rome is behind the anti-Semitism so rampant today, and you are pulling chestnuts out of the fire for the pope...While you abhor [REDACTED] (Note: Communistic anti-Christian Jew, E.D.) 'it will not hurt you to read his famous book 'The Catholic Crisis'". The great Red onslaught today is directed at the Catholic church as the strongest segment of Christianity. He ends: "This is positively my last communication to you." He then adds an insulting postscript asking questions." b7

New Dealer Earle Jolts Them

Former Governor of Pennsylvania George H. Earle, pet of the New Deal, was given posts as U. S. Minister to Austria, later to Bulgaria, as a sop for his defeat at the hands of the public. On his return to America, recently, he galvanized a Town Hall and radio audience by stating "that the USSR is a 'menace far greater than the Nazis', then foresaw a Soviet attack on the USA, and advised that we be waiting with long range bombers all set to 'wipe out every town, city, and village in Russia'... and asked: 'What policy can America have that promises any measure of success with an absolute dictator whose pledges have been proved worthless again and again, whose government-controlled press never ceases hurling false charges at America, whose

Secret Service is exerting every effort to steal our military secrets, whose Fifth Column is always busy in our midst seeking to create industrial chaos and thus overthrow our Democracy; whose policy, internal and external, is ruthlessness?"

This, believe it or not, appeared in PM 4/26/46, otherwise known as the "Uptown edition of the Daily Worker".

The Double Cross

Another paper, same date, reporting Earle's speech stated: "Earle charges that there would have been no World War II if dictator Stalin hadn't signed his friendship pact with Germany in August 1939. He said Stalin entered into the agreement 'in order to bring about war in Europe so that the non-Bolshevist countries should destroy each other, thus bringing world domination to Russia'. At the time of the Russian-German friendship pact, Earle declared, Russian Foreign Minister Molotov sent for the Polish Ambassador and encouraged him and his country, 'as a great brother Slavic nation' to resist Germany" (Note: Our envoys did the same thing. E.D.) "promising Russian aid to Poland in everything but men, 'while at the same time agreeing to a division of Poland with Hitler.'"

"BISHOPS' LETTER ATTACKING REDS STOPPED BY U.S." headed an AP despatch from Germany, 4/26/46, concerning a pastoral letter repared by Catholic Bishops of Western Germany protesting the horrors of allied occupation. The letter was read in all churches throughout the British occupied zone but our U. S. officials barred its reading. To quote the letter in part: "We are obliged to declare that the German people's sense of justice is sorely touched by the dismissal of thousands of officials and managers without a moment's notice, by the arrests of thousands of others without judicial sentence, by their being deprived of freedom without any possibility of self defense, without any connection with their nearest relations...almost 12 months after the cessation of hostilities, millions of German prisoners of war are still being kept back indefinitely, often under miserable conditions and deprived of their freedom." (As slave laborers.)

Vatican Broadcasts

A few hours after a report by official sources that the Bishops' pastoral letter had been withdrawn in the U. S. zone at the request of military government authorities, a Vatican broadcast lashing Red German rule declared: "The German press is not allowed to mention the extent of the suffering. Only the church has the power to raise its voice before the world. Many of the priests who have shared their bread with the refugees are too weak to celebrate a service. Added to the great physical suffering is the great spiritual burden.

"There is no food, no blankets, no medicine, no nothing. In camps built to accommodate 2000 to 4000, some 50 people die each week.' The broadcast said children in the area were suffering and that cries for help were going up from 'girls, and women who are being brutally raped and whose bodily and spiritual health is completely stricken, so that they are unable to give birth to a healthy child.' In describing the transfer of 'some 5,000,000 persons' from the eastern part of the zone to new homes in the west, the broadcast said: 'Their suffering is immense, horrible and cannot be expressed in figures.

"One must have seen the plight - trains packed with people plundered both spiritually and materially. Their cry for material help is reinforced by a cry for priests - priests who could help them die humanely and give them a Christian burial."

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Dear Friends:

To have America saved from the pit of Bolshevism at long last, seems too good to be true. To be a bit of a wet blanket on your joy, it is well to remember that there are a great many collectivist Jews and Reds within the Republican party. I voted for several with a sick hand as I marked their squares on the ballot. Also, they are always keen enough to jump on the bandwagon, whichever party is in power. If America can be saved from a choice in 1948 between a New Dealer and a Stassen or other "Republican" facsimile, if the people ever learn the cause of their wars and depressions, only then will America return, as Pegler put it, to a time when a person who upholds the Constitution of the United States is not denounced as a vile "fascist".

Some sad faced Jews were bemoaning the election of Wm. G. Stratton and the defeat of Emily Taft Douglas (Red-backed) for Illinois Congressman-at-Large. "They brought out all that nazi stuff on Stratton", one wailed, "but it didn't do any good!" Likewise the libelous Rogge used his phoney stuff in vain. He did not bother with the little defendants in the "sedition" indictments but tried to smear Senators, Congressmen, John L. Lewis, big shots, who had opposed the New Deal in any way. Congressman Shafer of Michigan, denying that he had ever lent his congressional frank to [redacted] as Rogge's smear report alleged, lashed back. Mr. Dilling's "blockbuster" petitions had made it impossible for Rogge to file and make the smear report a part of the court record, a privileged and quotable document they wanted to use for smear purposes now and forevermore.

Shafer asserted: "I am convinced that Rogge was not fired by Atty. Gen. Clark in righteous indignation over disclosure of facts contained in a secret department of justice report" (Note: Rogge's own "pipe dream" from Germany he admitted in court could not convict anyone. E.D.) "Shafer said. 'I believe the discharge was purely political, being made so that the administration could use the vicious Rogge allegations in a whispering campaign and point piously to his discharge as evidence of Democratic good faith'."

"I have learned that the Rogge material is being used throughout the country. Several Republicans have reported to me that similar unfair material is being used against them. Like me, they have traced the attacks to the Democrats, who have, ostensibly, repudiated Rogge, but in reality are using his unfounded accusations for vote getting purposes." Shafer said he had never sent out a line of [redacted] propaganda. He challenged the Democrats to produce evidence to support the charge made against him. 'Rogge's linking of several Americans with Nazi plots in a recent speech at Swarthmore College is one of the foulest below the belt blows ever struck from a public platform.' Shafer said. 'The use of similar evidence from this discredited character in a political campaign is as shameless as it is unfair because the party in power has evidently disowned the author of the campaign libels.'"

This news despatch dated November 4th reminded me that little people like me

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have endured five years not only of continuous libeling, but of being dragged to Washington to be quizzed by the Jew Dealers' own grand jury (September 1941 for me), being indicted, finger printed, and in cases just as innocent as mine, jailed, starved and mistreated. As Mr. Dilling in one of the courtpleadings (Memorandum to the Court) stated, he "and many other competent and reputable attorneys who have examined the record in the Pelley case are united in declaring that the Pelley 'conviction' constitutes one of the worst miscarriages of justice in the annals of American jurisprudence." He also pointed out the great injustice to Ellis O. Jones and [redacted] who were in miserable jails for three and a half years and when the appeal was finally heard the California Appeals Court held that the state had not made a case against them on a single count. b7C

[redacted] and [redacted] two refined and cultured loyal Americans of German birth, were deprived of American citizenship because of membership in the little German-American Bund (given a clean bill of health by the FBI in a secret report in 1937 as non-subversive- see N.Y. Times 1/13/38) but when the Supreme Court reversed their Bund convictions, no citizenship was restored but instead, because of these three phoney indictments of 1942, 1943 and 1944 into which I, who had never met them or had any knowledge of them, was put in, they are being held at the vile District of Columbia Jail. [redacted] American-born, is suffering a similar frame-up while the [redacted] whose sole crime was being paid as a reporter for a German newspaper (for which he registered) and attempting to keep America at peace, has been cruelly punished by a solid year of solitary confinement and other cruelties. b7C

I managed to send those prisoners who need funds a small sum of money and attempted to send some more, donated for that purpose. I get the following letter from the "Resident Superintendent" of the D.C. Jail (200 19th St., S.E., Washington, D.C.) dated November 1, 1946. At the top is typed: "Re: [redacted] Pelley, William D. #6G473; [redacted]" b7C

"Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of October 30th, concerning the above named, now held at this Institution, you are advised that it will be impossible for you either to write letters to them or send them bulletins or any additional funds in any form whatsoever.

Your name does not appear on their mail and visits lists and in accordance with the established regulations of this Institution, effective August 19, 1946, you cannot be permitted to communicate with them. Adequate library facilities are available, at this Institution, ample enough to take care of their respective literary requirements...."

It is signed [redacted]

It is always like that under the New Deal, especially with political prisoners. I remember, on orders of a Senator, I was permitted to visit the prisoners in the presence of the jailer. At the end of about 4 minutes, he announced that I had one minute left. The candy I gave them he kept! A letter from the daughter of one of them telling of the birth of a baby and her illness, was withheld. A book of this petty meanness could be related. b7C

It is Time for Justice!

It is to be hoped that this Rogge smear on the big boys will be understood for what it is: the main objective of the "sedition trial". They hoped for the convictions of little poor defendants, then by association to link them to Senators and Congressmen, and if successful to try them on the same charges of "sedition" for opposing FDR. Patriotic Congressman Hoffman was dragged before the same grand jury that summoned me. It is time to realize that injustice to

little people threatens you and all other Americans including legislators and the prominent Colonel Mc Cormicks. (They tried to indict him but he was too powerful.) It is time to work for the release of these political prisoners. Of course, the plan in the case of the citizenship-stripped defendants of German blood, when these indictments are dismissed, is to deport them to the Soviet firing squads in Soviet-occupied Germany. Their main activity was opposition to Communism. Another of the defendants, [REDACTED] who was refused citizenship from 1937-9 under Jewish-Red pressure, has been held for nearly a year now at Ellis Island awaiting deportation. The Russian Jew, via Australia, Harry Bridges, is allowed to get citizenship here to spread his Communistic sedition and chaos, but a man like [REDACTED] who only wishes to live in the America he sought, a Constitutional Republic, is jailed as an alien, after being wrongfully indicted and "tried". The whole thing reeks. b7C

Nuremberg Hangings and Trial

Nearly a whole issue of the London "Patriot", a pro-Christian anti-Communist magazine whose editor I have met, is devoted to denunciation of the Judaistic Nuremberg "trials". These comments appear: "The mere fact that the treatment and condemnation of these men has met with the approval of the Communists in our midst should be enough to make the average clean thinking man pause and reflect whether, by means of ceaseless propaganda, he has not been made party to an act entirely divorced from humanity...It is not that the Germans themselves are of so much concern, but it is the soul of Britain which should be the concern of every Briton, and there surely must be enough left of Christianity in these islands for the people to see how they are accepting a moral code which hitherto they have shunned. The downward slope to hell is an easy one, but that is not a reason for taking it, and it is full time for this country to begin on the path of recovery..." To which decent Americans should say "AMEN" for America.

"That all such terms as 'democrat', 'reactionary', 'progressive', 'freedom', etc. are now totally meaningless is well known to our readers...We have just witnessed at Nuremberg another striking example of this debasement. All sorts of terms, such as 'aggression', 'freedom-loving', 'peaceful', 'war crimes', 'law-abiding', have been made use of glibly without exact definition...How, for example, could an exact definition of 'aggression' have been put forward that would have kept the Russians out of the dock? The whole world knows that no more serious war-crime has ever been committed than the bombing of the two Japanese cities with the atom bomb - with the resulting destruction of hundreds of thousands of lives (almost all civilians) and to the total obliteration of many big hospitals, with patients, nurses and doctors! Yet this truly classical crime was not permitted even to be mentioned by the accused at this Trial, although they themselves were charged with 'indiscriminate bombing' as an offence meriting death...the authors of gigantic acts of aggression appeared as judges at its proceedings!

"'Preparation for war' figured also amongst the charges...if the Court had sought in sincerity to press this as a crime, they would have been compelled to issue orders for the arrest of the political leaders of the U.S.A. For, while the Court was sitting, numerous reports appeared in the Press about large preparations for (of all things) germicidal warfare - the most terrible and inexcusable of all forms of war. With evident pride the American authorities informed the public that now they were in a position to slaughter entire nations - including all the children; while at the same time upholding the thesis that war directed against civilians is punishable by death! But enough of all this. It is too obvious. To draw nearer to the heart of the whole miserable and discreditable affair; the concept of law itself (as here used) is the most bogus of all the terms employed in these highly bogus proceedings. It would have been far wiser

to have dropped the idea of Law altogether. The mere fact that the judges were at the same time the prosecution invalidates the trial, from the legal viewpoint - even if it were not the case that the Laws invoked to support the prosecution had not been made valid at the time when the offences were committed, and were in fact unknown and non-existent until a few weeks ago...

"Was the affair a mere case of vengeance masquerading as justice? We think not. Much more lies behind. The Court was an offspring of the UNO, and organization which exalts internationalism and aims at rendering the world subject to a central super-national order.... Last week I referred to Senor Madriaga's review of the charter of the United Nations, in which he declares that it is a 'translation of the Russian system into an international idiom'. What indeed is Nuremberg if not just such a 'translation'? The high-pressure propaganda; the flood-lit stage; the wild statements of the prosecution (six million Jews killed!); the witnesses who seemed ready to confess almost anything - the whole business reeks of Moscow! As in all Moscow trials the resolute determination to secure a death penalty was unconcealed. This was a political trial staged for political reasons.

"At the very moment of writing, a report appears that Senator Taft, speaking in Ohio on 6 October, 1946, said that: 'The hanging of the eleven convicted at Nuremberg will be a blot on the American record which we shall long regret. In these trials we have accepted the Russian idea of the purposes of the trials - Government policy. We have thus broken away,' continued Mr. Taft, 'from our Anglo-Saxon heritage of pure justice.'... What was the political purpose behind the Trials? To discredit fascism? In part. But this was not the whole truth. It is notoriously a part of the policy of the Russian Communists, and of those who work with them, to undermine and discredit all national movements - in the interest of socialist internationalism, and here is an attempt to discredit not only German patriotism (after all quite a legitimate sentiment, if one is a German!) but the cause of patriotism as such. This emerges with great force from a consideration of the ruling as to obeying orders.

"German soldiers did wrong (we are told) to obey orders; they should have revolted against their commanding officers. Is this not precisely what the Kremlin has been preaching for years to the men of the armed forces of all non-communist nations? 'Refuse to obey your officers!' is an old slogan of the international Communists. The stirring up of mutiny is one of the trump cards of the subversive forces based upon Moscow. Now the Nuremberg Court has played this card openly before the whole world.... In actual effect, a command has gone forth from Bavaria, to the world: 'Soldiers of the world rebel. Refuse obedience! Down with obedience! Down with discipline!' What must be the position of generals in another war? If they obey staff orders they will be shot by the enemy (if he wins); if they disobey, they will be shot by their own command! A most encouraging prospect. Obviously one that plays direct into the hands of the Russians whose own soldiers will never even hear of the injunctions of Nuremberg...

The judges seemed (at least) to take the view that the National Socialist Party was a criminal organization from the very beginning, even before any illegal acts could have been brought forward against it. Are we to assume then that in the view of the Court of the United Nations, it is illegal to form a party on national lines, excluding aliens from a share of political power? Taken in conjunction with the extremely severe measures now used against all patriotic sections in Germany (even when not Fascist) the general attitude of the Court suggests that patriotism itself - even when free from illegal acts - is looked upon as a crime...

"This impression is strongly reinforced by the proposal to try as 'criminals' all

those German industrialists who put their factories at the disposal of their government in war time - even when such men are known anti-Nazis. Surely it is a matter-of-course that owners of factories should produce for their country? Here peeps out another favourite plan of the men in the Kremlin - the sabotage of factories. While, in the whole vast area of Soviet Russia, factories hum day-and-night making war material, the West is to be indoctrinated with the idea that war-work is a crime; and while war factories in the West of Germany are to be dismantled, those in the Russian zone are being enlarged. The Russians themselves must have been surprised at their success in fooling the West..."

Sedition Trial Part of This

In conjunction with this, I am reminded of the Jewish Press Service report in the B'nai B'rith Messenger of March 17, 1944, which I reproduced in my April 1944 bulletin. Headed "Bigots' Trial Post War Test", it went on: "The trial of the thirty native fascists and Jew-baiters under Federal indictment for sedition was seen here as the American link to the world guilt trials already begun in Russia several months ago. Legal experts in the Capital discerned the link in a 'bill of particulars' submitted to the District Court here by the Justice Department in reply to questions raised by the defendants, (Note: it was a history of the Nazi party in Germany without the remotest connection with the little defendants. Birthplaces of German government officials were given, etc.)

"The 'bill of particulars' charges that the defendants conspired with Adolph Hitler, Rudolph Hess, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Paul Joseph Goebbels and other top notch Nazis, including Otto Strasser, who has since broken with Hitler... The defendants, the Justice Department charges, 'spread their propaganda over the United States seeking to undermine the faith of the people in their leaders' (Note: another crime to criticize FDR? or have elections? E.O.) " and to cause unrest and lack of faith in democracy among the members of the armed forces so that when the proper disintegration had been accomplished, selected persons in strategic positions would then, acting together, be able to seize power'. Anti-Semitism and the organization of persons of German descent were described as weapons in the conspiracy." Why, one may ask, try a bunch of little largely-pauper Americans, if, as Rogge is currently telling for election purposes, our right-wing Senators and Congressmen are leaders in this fantastic "conspiracy", and spending Nazi millions to defeat FDR the years he won!

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A Sadistic Touch

This report adds a sadistic touch. Much fuss had been made about the U.S.A. sending its own chosen hangman to hang the condemned Germans at Nuremberg, [redacted] who was reported as feeling the necks of each victim in advance so as to gauge the apparatus accordingly. The press reported 10/30/46:

"Because of objections by the American representative, the allied control authority has rejected a British request for investigation of reports that 10 top flight Nuremberg Nazi war criminals were hanged in inhuman fashion on Oct. 16, it was learned tonight... Study of official photographs of the bodies taken after the execution, the paper stated, lent further support to the belief that the execution was badly bungled in that the condemned men were killed in a distinctly inhumane manner... that the condemned men took from 10 to 16 minutes to die... One expert who had witnessed many hangings described this as the worst job of incompetence he had ever seen. This witness asserted the victims struggled for [redacted] of three minutes.... In the case of one man (apparently Field Marshal Keitel) this witness said, the trap was incorrectly set so that as the man plunged to his death, the trap snapped back, striking him full in the face. The faces of both Keitel and Wilhelm Frick were covered with blood in the official photographs.

"Another objection raised by this witness was that the rope - a new one in each

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case - was too pliable. In British executions, the hangman tests the rope for months ahead of time, suspending a heavy iron weight at one end...(they) place a steel pad under the rope at the base of the victim's neck. This is said to immediately fracture the neck when the victim drops thru, so that there can be no possible strangulation." Our hangman used a long "noose with 13 knots."

"U.S. SETTING UP ASSEMBLY LINE COURT SYSTEM - Nuernberg Pattern to Be Followed" was a press headline 10/25/46 reporting that "Leading German industrialists, diplomats and other defendants will follow the doctors in quick succession, possibly in five courts operating in the Nuernberg palace of justice at the same time." That was exactly what the Jew Dealers planned to do after securing a conviction of the 30 little guinea pigs in the Washington sedition "trial", and then would have followed, in all night sessions, a parade of Senators, Congressmen, industrialists and publishers disliked by the Jews. Our conviction would have been used as a precedent case. At the coming Nuremberg trials, the above report states: "Nuremberg and its ex-post facto rulings will be cited as a precedent. The defendants will not be allowed to introduce evidence of alleged provocative conduct by the allies as mitigation of their war designs. The courts will not be bound by 'technical rules of evidence' nor will the defendants be allowed to challenge the tribunal's jurisdiction, the competency of any member, or unsigned or hearsay evidence submitted by the prosecution."

Example of Jewish Persecution

One of the jovial elevator men who take me up to this office, has been in the habit, from time to time, of making little jokes such as: "Here you are, Mrs. Ginsberg", as we reach my floor, or "B'nai B'rith right here". Jewish Hadassah and other Jewish organizations are in the building. "I suppose you want Hadassah", is another little quip he has made. Yesterday, the business agent of the elevator operators' union called on him and warned him to resign from the union, the threat being that if he did not he would be expelled on the ground that someone from this building had reported that he was "anti-Semitic". This would mean, not only his losing his job in this building, but his inability to secure a job in any other building! This is Jewish "tolerance".

I have a Catholic friend who earned his living in New York as a union musician. When his Jewish union head was assessing the members to send money to the anti-Christian church-burners of Spain who were killing nuns and burning churches, he demurred about the assessment. Soon after, they ousted him and he has, to this day, been unable to earn his living as a union musician. He had played for a Christmas church service and rehearsed for it once. This called for a certain fixed union fee, which he was paid. They framed up a trial, however, and claimed he had played two performances instead of one performance and a rehearsal, which would call for a few dollars more than he got. On this ground he was ousted and lost his right to make a living as a musician. No wonder the little parody became popular: "Hi-ho, hi-ho, we'll join the C.I.O.! We'll pay our dues to the blank blank Jews, Hi-ho, hi-ho" - to a Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs tune, as I remember.

Items of Interest

The Anti-Defamation League of anti-Christian B'nai B'rith announced in its 10/46 bulletin that they had been sponsoring as radio speakers [redacted] the Catholic Youth Organization, a rabbi and the red Unitarian [redacted] of Chicago. Also that 53 rabbis had been sent into summer youth camps this year, to put over Jewish propaganda, among Christian young people "of junior and senior high school age...most of whom had never met a rabbi". The heading is: "53 RABBIS IN CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMPS PROJECT." Judaism even for vacation! b7C

One of Chicago's centers of radicalism and Jewish propaganda is the Shail School of Social Studies of the above [redacted]. Its new [redacted] b7C

██████████ according to the press, "has traveled thousands of miles in this country, Alaska and Panama during the last several years under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews" (Note: of anti-Christian B'nai B'rith) "as the Catholic member on three Protestant-Catholic-Jewish teams, barnstorming in the cause of religious and racial amity and understanding. It is estimated that he and his minister and rabbi companions have been heard by more than 565,000 service men alone at army and navy installations. b7C

"One of his priority plans for the Sheil School is to start field classes and extension centers in communities most in need of the school's services." This news report goes on to announce as coming speakers at the Sheil School the very red ██████████.

██████████ the Chicago Round Table of Christians and Jews" (Chicago section of B'nai B'rith's National Conference of Christians and Jews), a radical who is indefatigable in Jewish affairs, as speaker for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Temple Shalom speaker. He has been on the executive board of the Chicago Round Table of Christians and Jews, a sponsor of communist American-Soviet Friendship, etc., etc. Also ██████████ whose fulsome "Tribute to Sidney Hillman" sickens. b7C

While other of the Catholic clergy encourage the Red enemy, (the eulogy of the Red Jew, Sidney Hillman, was nauseous) and the Jewish-sponsored Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America comes out urging "the formula of tolerance" for Red Russia (P.M. 10/20/46), the persecution of ██████████ of Yugoslavia is denounced by Pope Pius as "most sad" with the assertion that is his "right and duty" to reject and refute the charges of the Communist purgers and haters of Christians. Only world-wide public opinion changed his fate from death to a long prison sentence. Whereas ██████████ said

██████████ only sin is love of God, love of country, love of his fellow men of every creed, and the soulless, shameless men who are plotting his MURDER are but molding the model of a martyr. "I would say that his 'crime', in Red eyes, is contained in the report of a long time official of the Yugoslav government, ██████████, who returned to work with ██████████ and escaped to recount his horror at what is being done by the Red ██████████ forces in his beloved country. In the condensation of Raditsa's forthcoming book in a recent issue of Reader's Digest is, this (He spells the Archbishop's name differently but it is the same man referred to above): b7C

"To non-Communists jailed or missing must be added those killed outright. ██████████ and Catholicism's chief dignitary in Yugoslavia, reported that 169 of his priests had been jailed, 89 were missing, 243 had been killed by ██████████ Partisans." Reporting the truth, in my opinion, was the Archbishop's "crime". He goes on to state: "In Zagreb and its neighborhood, ██████████ Partisans arrested 70,000 citizens. Great numbers of these had actively helped ██████████ Partisans... There was misery throughout the villages and the countryside. One peasant told me: 'The Communists came and liberated us. They took 60 of our boys. We have never seen them since. We used to dance, now nobody dances. We are all in black. We work and we sit in our homes. That is our liberation.'" b7C

Jew Deal "Liberation"

And that is the sort of "liberation" American tanks, guns, weapons, food and services have brought to the Balkans, Rumania, Hungary, Esthonia, Lithuania, Latvia, part of Finland, etc. It is not surprising that we learn through a Labor member of the British House of Commons, ██████████ that FDR signed an authorization at the secret Yalta Conference for Stalin to maintain a German slave force of 2,000,000 men for the next 20 years. This expose appeared in the press 7/21/46. Now that the minutes of the War Production Board have been pub- b7C

lished we learn that FDR's orders were that supplies for Russia came ahead of those needed by our own men. At the very moment when "the Bataan garrison was fighting for its life, Roosevelt wrote WFB that 'all material promised under the Moscow protocol be released for shipment at the earliest possible date, regardless of the effect on any other part of our program.'" He did this more than once over the remonstrance of his own officers and cabinet members. In return, our flyers are shot down by Red planes, we are barred, bullied and insulted. IT IS TIME FOR A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS TO RULE THAT FDR'S SECRET AND ILL-LEGAL DEALS MUST NO LONGER BE HONORED.

Owing to shortage of office funds, I have had no stenographer for many months. The persons who have done my bulletin stencils for me were all unavailable this month and so I, who never learned to type, for the first time undertook the ticklish work of cutting these stencils for this bulletin. There are some very corny mistakes, hard as I tried, which I hope you will pardon.

Washington Again

The hearing on the three indictments is set for November 21st, which means another trip to Washington for Mr. Dilling, as my attorney, and myself. I hope to talk with the prisoners and find means of helping them. Will you, in your own interest, for American justice, write as many letters as you can to your Senators and Congressmen urging them to move for the release of the political prisoners in the D.C. jail, whose only crimes are the same crimes as the voters' who voted the New Dealers out at this glorious election. PLEASE do this. This election reminds me of my little parody on "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition", the warmongering song which appeared when I was being harassed, needlessly rationed on oil (and my dealer said there was such a surplus they were having difficulty to find storage for it) so that we almost froze, etc. Here it is: Praise the war and send the ammunition, plants and goods abroad with our nutrition. Commies want to put us in condition so we can't be free!

O, the world planners said it, you gotta give 'em credit, the sons o' guns are running you and me, shouting:

Praise the war and jail 'em for sedition, scrap the flag for world coalition! Now they've got us all between perdition and the deep blue sea.

Refrain: O the New Dealers said it, you gotta give 'em credit, the sons o' guns, etc. Questionnaires and rations are the order; freeze and starve and jail the nasty hoarder! We must build a New Deal social order so we can't be free!

Refrain: The Jew Dealers said it, you gotta give 'em credit, etc.

Praise the Jews and give 'em a commission; keep the Reds in government position; Smear and purge and run the inquisition so we can't be free!

Refrain: The last election said it, you gotta give us credit, the sons o' guns are hearing you and me, shouting:

Scrap the plan of ruin and confusion, World Police and Red Revolution! SAVE THE CROSS, THE FLAG AND CONSTITUTION AND WE'LL ALL BE FREE!

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The same crowd that incessantly beat their breasts over "intolerance" and "racial discrimination" hail abet and endorse this racial discrimination under the Jewish Murderthau Plan in Europe. How this savage vengeance plan of [REDACTED] was secretly adopted and signed by FDR and Churchill, at Quebec in September, 1944, is revealed in a news report 4/22/46. b7

Poland Suffers

The same cries of misery are going up from occupied Poland. A series of articles in the Hearst press by Stanley Pieza is headed, "Poland writhes today under the lash of Red Russian savagery... That is made clear in the official documents written by Polish underground leaders and studied by this writer in Europe. In the midst of a war that cost 11,000,000 of Poland's 35,000,000 nationals, the advancing Reds found time to murder and loot, to crack their whips and sneer at the Poles: 'You worked for the Germans five years; now work for us awhile!' V-E Day brought no surcease to Poland. The claim that 5,000,000 Poles are dead or missing since war's end in Europe is amply supported by the revelations of these underground patriots."

The Shrine to FDR

As one paper put it editorially: "At Yalta Mr. Roosevelt bartered away the freedom of the Polish people. He sanctioned the partition of their country, which Stalin had previously arranged with Hitler. He agreed to subject them to a puppet government of Quislings, trained in Moscow and executing the mandates of the Kremlin."

"He agreed that Czechoslovakia should be made the constant subject of Russian blackmail and should be forced to cede some of its territory to the Russians. He agreed to the extinction of the liberties of the Baltic countries, which had neither aided Hitler nor made a single aggressive move against Russia. He agreed to the imposition of Bolshevik rule on the non-Communist people of Rumania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia. In short, he sold out all of eastern Europe to the Communists and subjected 100,000,000 people or more to the same reign of bestiality, murder and suppression of individual liberties that has kept the Russians themselves in subjection for a generation." (4/25/46)

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Refresh as well each overburdened heart,
And may each dawn that brings a day's new birth,
To jaded minds its joyous lilt impart. * * *

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May soothing skies their soft serenity instill,
As mothers hush a fretful child to sleep;
And let us drink at beauty's fount, until
Something of life newborn is ourst to keep.
So shall a strife torn world be healed again
And know the joy of peace that follows pain.

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PEDDLE PATRIOTIC PROPAGANDA!

The Case of [REDACTED] by John H. Snow, 50¢; Haym Solomon, The Patriot (?) Broker of the Revolution - An Open Letter to Congressman Celler by Max Kohler (1931), 25¢; b7C
Copies of the Red Network are exhausted. THE ROOSEVELT RED RECORD AND ITS BACKGROUND, indexed, illustrated, cloth bound, 437 pages, \$1.00 (\$1.25 elsewhere); THE OCTOPUS (also by Dilling) on Jewish organizations with reproductions of Talmud pages, 256 pages, paper bound, 50¢; THE JEWISH PROTOCOLS, often called the Jewish Plan in action, 50¢; B'nai B'rith - International Pro-Communist Anti-Christian Jewish Power 10¢.

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The Beautiful in Human Nature

Owing to enemy pressure, my office has been faced with closing for lack of funds. Recently I appealed to humble friends of our cause. Owing to their sacrifices we are temporarily rescued. The largest, most touching sacrifices were those of an elderly lady whose income is \$40 per month. She wrote that she had decided she could no longer even afford the bulletins "but Winchell's weeping and laughing remarks changed my mind and I thought of that bond. Hurray for Winchell." She had a \$100 war bond, sold it for \$77 and sent us \$75 of it. "It won't happen again", she added, because "I have to pay \$1 a week for a little necessary reading as I cannot see to read." The other great sacrifice was that of a man over 70, a cement laborer, who gave us \$100 and brought me his will leaving his entire small estate to my work. Words fail me. How the rich Manufacturers' Association plutes paid \$100,000 to a Communist researcher to fool them about Communism in text books will be told in my next month's bulletin.

Winchell in his taunting manner gloated over the false report that I "cried and cried and cried" when [REDACTED] was convicted and jeered that he "Laffed and laffed and laffed" over the conviction. None of us cried. It only increased determination to win the fight for Christian American civil liberty. Mr. Dilling is doing excellent legal work on the appeals. 676

Contempt

Mr. Smith's sentence for "contempt" recalls the Washington farcical trial. In order to surmount all rules of law and get away with an illegal farce, Judge Eicher would summarily cite for contempt and fine the lawyers who dared argue the law. So many were fined it became funny. I made little ribbon badges with the letters E.C.C. (Eicher Contempt Club) which the lawyers wore under their ties signifying that they had been fined or cited for contempt. Ellis O. Jones, who was his own defense attorney, also fined for contempt, wrote the following lines to enliven the courtroom. "We were crowded in the courtroom. Not a soul would dare to speak. The reason for this silence wasn't very far to seek. The Justice had the jitters, for the case was going bad And the special prosecutors were incontinently mad. Warned His Honor as he glowered: 'No attorney is exempt. 'If you dare to make a murmur I will fine you for contempt.' 'Understand,' went on His Honor, 'and this goes for one and all - 'We will get on very nicely if you learn to cringe and crawl, 'For the only law I value is my own unbending will. 'If you want to help your clients you must do it sitting still. *** 'Bear in mind you mustn't follow any well-established rules. 'And you mustn't try to practice any law you learned in schools. 'For I have my own ideas as to how to try a case. 'If you make the least objection I will put you in your place. *** 'This here is a Nudeal trial. FDR has had his say 'That it strictly be conducted in a standard Nudeal way. 'We will start out with a promise, which will not be kept, of course, 'We will try the damn thing backwards putting cart before the horse. *** 'Ye have lampooned Herr Frankfurter and guffawed at Eleanor. 'Ye have roasted Mr. Browder special pet of F.D.R. 'So a ukase from His Highness makes me law unto myself. 'Constitution and the statutes must be put upon the shelf. 'Joseph Stalin is our mentor and no critic is exempt 'From the purge. So keep your trap shut or I'll fine you for contempt.'"

And so good-bye until next month,
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I do a lot of lecturing, and I always touch on the dangers of prejudice and racial bigotry. Naturally I receive many such bitter things, but this one really alarms me. The other day while riding to the loop on the elevated, I noticed two different signs printed along the route, "Boycott the Jews!"

Will you please return this pamphlet to me after you are finished with it?

[redacted] joins me in wishing you a happy Christmas season. With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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"I am aware that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you are seeking to murder Me, because my word has no place in you. I declare what I have seen with My Father; yet you do what you have heard from your father." 'Our father is Abraham', was their retort. 'If you are the children of Abraham', said Jesus to them, 'do the deeds of Abraham. But now you seek to murder Me, a Man who has declared to you the truth which I heard from God. This Abraham did not do. You do the deeds of your father.'

"We were not born of fornication', they said to Him; 'we have one Father, God.' 'If God were your Father', said Jesus to them, 'you would love Me; for from God I proceeded and have come...Why do you not comprehend my language? Because you cannot give ear to My word. You are from your father, the devil, and it is your will to carry out the desires of your father. He was a manslayer from the beginning; and stands not in the truth, because the truth is not in him. When he speaks falsehood, he speaks according to his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of such.'" (John 8:37-45)

Jews "Chosen" for Scorn

The scribes were teachers and writers of, and the Pharisees compilers of Jewish "tradition", the Talmud, "a mass of writing superimposed upon the Scriptures... In our Lord's time to receive this was to be orthodox; to return to the Scriptures themselves was heterodoxy - our Lord's most serious offense." (Schofield Bible note, p. 995) Christ was, and still is, in Jewish opinion, a heretic for refusing to accept the traditions of the Talmud with its criminal code of morals contradicting, flatly violating the very Scriptures it pretends to interpret. To know this clarifies Christ's matchless diatribes against its proponents; the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew 23, Matthew 15-1 to 9, etc.

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees - hypocrites! for you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear handsome but within are full of dead men's bones and of all uncleanness. So, you too, outwardly appear to men to be righteous but inwardly you are crammed with hypocrisy and iniquity. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees - hypocrites! for you erect the tombs of the prophets, and decorate the monuments of the saints, and say, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have been their accomplices in shedding the blood of the prophets.' Thus you give evidence against yourselves that you are the sons of those who murdered the prophets! Be it yours, then, to fill up the measure of your fathers! You serpents! You breed of vipers! how are you to escape the damnation of hell?" (Matthew 23:27-33)

"And the Pharisees, and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, gathered about Him; and they noticed some of His disciples eating bread with profane, that is, unwashed, hands. For the Pharisees - indeed, all the Jews - do not eat without assiduously washing their hands, keeping the traditions of the forefathers. And returning from the market-place they will not eat without bathing themselves; and there are many other things handed down which they have

undertaken to observe, such as the ceremonial washings of cups and pots and copper vessels. The Pharisees, then, and the scribes inquired of Him, 'Why do Thy disciples not conduct themselves according to the tradition of the forefathers, but on the contrary eat their bread with profane hands?' But He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied admirably about you hypocrites, as it is written: "THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME; IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME. TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN"'. "

"Abandoning the commandment of God, you cling to the tradition of men. How nicely!', He went on to say to them, 'you set aside the commandment of God in order to observe your tradition! For Moses said, "Honor thy father and thy mother" and "He who curses father or mother, let him surely die." But you say: "If a man says to his father or mother, 'Whatever support thou mightest have had from me is now Korban, that is, vowed to God'; and so you no longer allow him to do anything for his father or mother, thus annulling the WORD of GOD by means your tradition which you have handed down; and many similar things you do.'" (Mark 7:1-13)

Talmudism Today

The Talmud of the Pharisees, with much additional vile matter against Christ added, is taught in every Jewish synagogue today, is revered by every rabbi. As Christ had explained to them, it is the spirit of a man that counts, not the ceremony of washing material things. Directly against Scripture, Talmudic Judaism teaches sodomy, defilement of little children by adults, and the rape, theft and murder of Gentiles. Its criminality, new as in Christ's time, is the gospel of Judaism. As the "Foreword" to the 1935 edition of the Talmud (Soncino), reproduced on page 222 of my book THE OCTOPUS, states, it is the "rule of life" of "religious" Jewry. Five other reproductions of Talmud pages show the teachings of the Talmud countenancing sodomy, rape and injury of Gentiles.

It is no wonder, under such "religious" teachings, that the Jews are in trouble in all ages and countries. Without an understanding of the criminal Talmudic teachings, utterly defiling Scripture, one neither understands Christ's great anger at the teachers and compilers of this outrage on decency, the scribes and Pharisees, nor the current Plan, and other Judaistic Bolshevik terrorism and sadism currently crushing Christian Europe.

Christians Are "Chosen" Heirs of Abraham

"It is just as with Abraham, who believed God and it was accounted to him for justification" (or righteousness) "Understand, then that those whose reliance springs from faith, they are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by means of faith, announced this good news beforehand to Abraham, 'In thee shall all the nations be blessed!... Now to Abraham were the promises "(Note: see Genesis 22:18 E.D.)" spoken and to his DESCENDANT. He does not say 'and to thy descendants' as speaking of many, but as of one - 'and to thy descendant' who is Christ... and if you are Christ's then you are descendants of Abraham, heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:6-8, 16, 29) A New Translation From the Original Greek by Very Reverend F.A. Spencer, Macmillan Co., Publishers, was used in the above quotations from the New Testament.

The Apostles and Jewry

The Acts of the Apostles are full of warnings of the anti-Christ ruses of Jewry. How the Jews jailed the Apostles (chapter 4); Stephen's denunciation of Jewry (chapter 7); the brawling Jews filled with envy and anger at crowds listening to Paul and Barnabas preaching (chapters 13:44- and 14); attempts to Judaize Christianity (chapter 15, also Galatians 2:11, etc.); how the Jews "stirred up all the people

and laid hands on him", Paul's defense (chapters 21:19 and 22); how the Jews "set all the city in an uproar and assaulted" Christians (chapter 17); "the Jews made insurrection with one accord against Paul and brought him to the judgement seat" (chapter 18:12-, also 19:23-); the conspiracy of the Jews to kill him (chapter 23:12-).

The Jew stooges of that day: "Felix, willing to shew the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound" (chapter 24:27) and Paul's phoney sedition trial at the behest of Jewry: "Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove" (chapter 25). Herod, another Jew stooge: "killed James the brother of John with the sword and because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also" (chapter 12)

In Titus 1:10, 14, we are warned against "vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision" and against "giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth." Paul said: "Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one, Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned..." (II Corinthians 11:24-5) He asserted: "Jews... both killed the Lord Jesus and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men." (Thessalonians 2:15)

WHAT THE JEWS SAY

One of the books published and currently sold by the Jewish Publication Society of America is called "The History of the Marranos", by Cecil Roth. First published in 1932, it was revised in 1941. "Marranos" is the term used to designate Jews who practise Christianity publicly for commercial or other advantage, but practise Judaism privately. About the Catholic Church is this: "The Church indeed, officially condemned conversion by forcible means... Baptism so effected were generally held to be invalid. Thus Pope Gregory the Great (590-604), who set the example subsequently followed by the Catholic Church... repeatedly condemned forcible conversions. In this attitude, he was faithfully followed by the majority of his successors. However, the papal injunctions were not infrequently disregarded... Instead the Jews would be threatened with death or with expulsion, it being clearly understood that baptism would save them... It is self-evident that conversions effected by such means must be insincere. Inevitably, the victims continued wherever possible to practise Judaism in secret, and took the first opportunity of reverting to their ancestral faith." (pp. 2-3)

Remain Judaizers

"Marranism is more, however, than the commonplace occurrence of forcible conversion, followed frequently by the practise of Judaism in secret. Its essential element is that this clandestine religion is passed on from generation to generation. This is by no means a unique occurrence. Among the reasons given for the expulsion of the Jews from England in 1290 was that they persisted in seducing recent converts to return to the 'Vomit of Judaism'". In Naples, the supposedly "converted Jews", says the author, "continued a crypto-Jewish existence for three centuries or more afterwards. Their secret fidelity to Judaism was one of the problems which led to the activity of the Inquisition in the kingdom of Naples in the sixteenth century... Even now, there are communities of crypto-Jews of many centuries' standing, to be found in several parts of the Moslem world." (pp. 4-5)

Jews Clamor to Join Church

"There were "expulsions throughout Europe - from England in 1290, from France in

in 1306 and 1394, from the majority of the cities of Germany at the time of the Black Death...In some places the Jews did not wait for the application of compulsion, but anticipated the popular attack by coming forward spontaneously, clamoring for admission to the Church. All told the total number of conversions in the kingdoms of Aragon and Castile was reckoned at the improbable figure of two hundred thousand." (pp.16-17) In Spain there were "some hundreds of thousands in all"(who) remained at heart as completely Jewish as they had ever been.

"Outwardly they lived as Christians. They took their children to church to be baptized, though they hastened to wash off the traces of the ceremony as soon as they returned home. They would go to the priest to be married, though they were not content with the ceremony and, in the privacy of their houses, performed another to implement it. Occasionally, they would come to be shriven; but their confessions were so unreal that one priest is said to have begged a piece of the garment of one of them as a relic of so blameless a soul."(p.20)

Jewish Disbelief Notorious

"Behind this outward sham they remained at heart as they had always been. Their disbelief in the dogmas of the Church were notorious, and was not always concealed. They kept all the traditional"(Jewish)" ceremonies, in some instance down to the last detail... On occasion they furtively visited the synagogues, for the illumination of which they regularly sent gifts of oil. Alternatively, they would form religious associations with titularly Catholic objects and under the patronage of some Christian saint, using this as a cover for observing their ancestral"(Jewish)" rites. In race, in belief, and largely in practice, they remained as they had been before the conversion. They were Jews in all but name, and Christians in nothing but form. They were, moreover, able to transmit their disbelief to their children, who, though born in the dominant faith and baptized at birth, were as little sincere in their attachment to it as their fathers."

Conversion Good For Business

We are told that the "unconverted" Jews remained poor but that the supposed converts "with the removal of the religious disabilities from which they had previously suffered, the social and economic progress of the recent converts and their descendants became phenomenally rapid. However dubious their sincerity, it was now out of the question to exclude them from any walk of life on the ground of their creed. The Law, the administration, the army, the universities, the Church itself were all overrun by recent converts of more or less questionable sincerity, or by their immediate descendants. They thronged the financial administration, for which they had natural aptitude, protest being now impossible. They pushed their way into the municipal councils, into the legislatures, into the judiciary. They all but dominated Spanish life."(p.21)

Detailed stories of Jewish families who cornered the highest positions in Church and state follow. The Marranos, we are told, "In the south of the country, it was said, numbered something like one third of the population of the larger towns...The word Marrano is an old Spanish term...meaning swine...The word expresses succinctly and unmistakably all the depth of hatred and contempt which the ordinary Spaniard felt for the insincere neophytes by whom he was now surrounded. It is the constancy shown by them and their descendants that has redeemed the term from its former insulting connotation, and endowed it with its enduring power and romance."(p.28)

Church Filled With Judaizers

"The position, as far as the Church was concerned, was more difficult by far

than it had been before the fatal year 1391. Previous to that date, there had been a considerable body of unbelievers outside the Church, easily recognizable and rendered theologically innocuous by a systematic series of governmental and clerical regulations. Now there was a similarly large body inside the fold, insidiously working its way into every limb of the body politic and ecclesiastic, openly condemning in many cases the doctrines of the Church and contaminating by its influence the whole mass of the faithful." (Note: Is this not what has happened also in America? E.D.)

"Baptism had done little more than to convert a considerable proportion of Jews from infidels outside the Church to heretics inside it." (p.30) "The Provincial Council of Tortosa, in 1429, and the General Council of Basle, in 1434, ...urged that measures should be taken to check the blasphemous duplicity of these recent adherents to the Catholic faith. It was natural, and indeed pardonable that all pulpits resounded to impassioned sermons calling for attention to the misconduct of the New Christians and urging steps should be taken to check them."

"In the Marranos" ((the populace) "could see only hypocritical Jews, who had lost none of their unpopular characteristics, fighting their way into the highest positions in the state...Throughout the country, they farmed the taxes. Thus, they inevitably became identified in the popular mind with the royal oppression. The occupation was as remunerative as it was unpopular; and the vast fortunes which were rapidly accumulated added jealousy to other grounds for dislike." (p.31)

The Morgenthau of That Day

We are told how the unpopular favorite of King Juan II appointed as head of the treasury the Jew "Diego Arias Davila, a New Christian" and: "Through the latter, other Marranos began to rise to similar high positions. In 1499, de Luna" (the king's unpopular favorite) "ordered a forced loan of 1,000,000 maravedis to be raised in Toledo for the purpose of defending the frontier. The levy was regarded with abhorrence, and the odium for it fell upon the Marrano tax-gatherers who attempted to collect it." How popular indignation resulted in burning the homes of some of the rich Jewish tax-gatherers and an effort to bar Jews from public office is related. Also, how the Jews conspired against de Luna, the very king's favorite who had given them treasury and other high positions.

In Portugal

Of the Marranos in Portugal we are told: "Their wealth was enormous. Early in the seventeenth century, they themselves admitted they were worth between them no less than 80,000,000 ducats. They almost monopolized commerce... The export trade of Portugal, especially, was very largely in Marrano hands. They provided politics and literature with important figures." (p.76)

Of the Inquisition trials or autos, we are told: "The Portuguese autos outdid in scale those of contemporary Spain, and busied themselves with little else than Jews". (P. 91) The condemnation of 107 persons for "having listened to one Membreque, a Bachelor of Divinity, who had sought to diffuse the doctrines of Judaism by this means" is followed by this: "...it was the Marranos whom the Spanish Inquisition hounded down with the greatest ferocity. Such indeed was its initial zeal against them in the first few decades of its existence that, to a large extent, it succeeded in its object. By the middle of the sixteenth century, the native Spanish Judaizers - the descendants of the renegades of 1391 and the succeeding years - had disappeared. The most steadfast had perished at the stake, or else had fled overseas." (p.85)

In Church and University

"A lengthy list could be made of nuns and monks and friars, some of whom attained great distinction in the Church, who either suffered at the hands of the Inquisition, or else ended their lives as professing Jews." (p.78) The Marranos who were caught Judaizing on Christian funds, are referred to by the Jewish author as "martyrs". "The cult of the martyr was strongest in the city of Coimbra. Here there was a considerable group of New Christians attached to the famous university - all, or nearly all, devoted adherents to their ancestral faith!" (Judaism) The principal among them was Antonio Homem...the University granted him an ecclesiastical benefice, to enjoy which he entered into Holy Orders, becoming a deacon. In 1614 he was appointed Professor of Canon Law at the University. In this capacity he enjoyed an unrivaled reputation. His opinion was widely consulted on all matters concerned with ecclesiastical law... During the period when he was at the height of his fame as a theologian, Antonio Homem became the leading spirit of the Marrano group which flourished at Coimbra". These comprised University professors, "half a dozen canons, as many eminent physicians, and several priests", also "students at the University".

"They held regular services" (Jewish) "at a house in the Largo das Olarias in Coimbra...Antonio Homem seems to have acted as the rabbi...Ultimately the secret was betrayed." Homem was tried and sentenced as a "contumacious and negative heretic" and others were punished as "Judaizers". The Jews, however, honored Homem for his perfidy: "His Marrano brethren founded a Fraternity in his honor as they had done in that of Frei Diogo, under the name of Confraria de S. Antonio." The latter attempted to win his brother over to Judaism but he was, to quote, "a bigoted Catholic" and "denounced him to the Inquisition". (p. 156) There is also a chapter on "Marranos of Today", covering many secret Portuguese and other secret Jewish communities who outwardly profess the Moslem or Christian faith. THE MARRANOS IN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES OF TODAY ARE, WISELY, NOT DISCUSSED.

B'nai B'rith magazine editorially rejoiced (Jan. 1938): "The happier news of the past month had to do with one Archbishop Franz Cohen... Archbishop Cohen was no convert to Catholicism but was born a Catholic of Jewish descent. Archbishop Cohen was a man renowned in the church and, of course, was buried with all the distinction becoming a great leader of the hierarchy. Yet his will brought the effect of a startling announcement.... He had left his entire estate, including a castle to the Jews of Kromeriz. It is not clear by what inspiration the archbishop was prompted at his death to convert all his earthly estate to the religion of the people of his descent. His castle became the Kromeriz synagogue and to this day most of the Jewish undertakings in Kromeriz are supported by the revenues from his estate." (Donated by Christian believers!)

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THE POPES ON THE JEWS

It is clear from the report of the Jews themselves, just cited, that the Popes had their difficulties with Jewish "converts". The Talmud was publicly burned in Paris in 1244 by Pope Innocent IV. Pope Gregory IX addressed bulls to many lands including England, ordering the seizure of copies of the vicious and immoral Talmud. Charges of blasphemy and immorality were made and many copies burned. Pope Clement IV ordered anti-Christian passages deleted (1564). In 1757 the Talmud was burned in Poland. The Tridentine Synod (Venice) ordered anti-Christian passages expurgated. The enthusiastic eulogy of the Talmud by I. Abrahams in The Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics (Scribner and Sons, N.Y., 1922) includes this: "...objections were taken to its attitude towards Gentiles. These unfavorable criticisms were not all unfounded." (p.187)

"Popes Gregory IX and Innocent IV condemned the books of the Talmud as containing every kind of vileness and blasphemy against Christian truth, and ordered them to be burned because they spread many horrible heresies." (See Corp. juris can. VII Decretal, lib. V, Tit. IV, cap. I) "Later they were condemned by many other Roman Pontiffs - Julius III, Paul IV, Pius IV, Gregory XIII, Clement VIII, Alexander VII, Benedict XIV, and by others who issued new editions of the Indexes of Forbidden Books... In the Index Expurgatorius by order of Our Holy Pope Leo XIII (1877-1903)... issued in 1887, 'The Talmud and Other Jewish Books' are proscribed as follows: 'Although in the Index issued by Pope Pius IV, the Jewish Talmud with all its glossaries, annotations, interpretations and expositions were prohibited; but if published without the name Talmud and without its vile calumnies against the Christian religion they could be tolerated; however Our Holy Pope Clement VIII in his Constitution against impious writings and Jewish books, published in Rome in the year of Our Lord 1592... proscribed and condemned them; it was not his intention thereby to permit or tolerate them even under above conditions; for he expressly and specially stated and willed, that the impious Talmudic Cabalistic and other nefarious books of the Jews be entirely condemned and that they must remain always condemned and prohibited, and that his Constitution about these books must be perpetually and inviolably observed.

The Fourth Lateran Council under Pope Innocent III adopted canons 67-70 containing protective measures against Jewish usury, decreeing distinctive badges and color of dress to distinguish Jews from Christians and urging watchfulness lest converted and baptized Jews continued to practise Judaism secretly - as they now boast in their official publications that they did do. Pope Innocent III in a communication headed, "To the King of France That He Must Crush the Insolence of the Jews Residing in His Kingdom", said in part:

"Although it be not displeasing to the Lord, but rather acceptable to Him, that the Jewish Dispersion should live and serve under Christian princes... They greatly offend in the sight of God's Divine Majesty who prefer the offspring of the Crucifiers before those who are heirs of Christ... It has come to our knowledge that in the kingdom of France Jews have so much liberty that, under a species of usury - by which they not only extort interest, but interest from interest - they obtain control of the goods of the churches and the possessions of the Christians... Furthermore, although it was decreed in the Lateran Council that Jews be not permitted to have Christian servants in their homes, either as tutors for their children or for domestic service, or for any reason whatsoever, they still persist in having Christians as servants and nurses, with whom they commit abominations of a kind which it rather becomes you to punish than us to explain. And again, although the same Council laid it down that the testimony of Christians against Jews is to be admitted... and decreed... anyone who would prefer Jews before Christians is to be condemned as anathema, yet up to the present

time things are so carried on in the kingdom of France that the testimony of Christians against Jews is not believed, whereas Jews are admitted as witnesses against Christians..."

Pope Eugenius IV decreed (1442): "We decree and order that from now on, and for all time, Christians shall not eat or drink with Jews; nor admit them to feasts, nor cohabit with them, nor bathe with them. Christians shall not allow Jews to hold civil honors over Christians, or to exercise public offices in the State... nor can they have partnerships with Christians..."

Pope Pius V in 1559 ordered all Jews expelled from the States of the Church. (Bol. Rom. Pont. VIII, 741) The Vatican's semi-official L'Osservatore for July 13, 1938, referring to the Church's protective measures for Jews goes on to explain: "...by this it was not intended that Jews should be allowed to abuse the hospitality of Christian countries. Along with these protective ordinances, there existed restrictive and precautionary decrees with regard to them. The civil power was in accord with the Church in this, since, as Delassus says, 'they both had the same interest in preventing the nations from being invaded by the Jewish element and thereby losing control of society.' But if Christians were forbidden to force Jews to embrace the Catholic religion, to disturb their synagogues, their Sabbath and their festivals, the Jews, on the other hand, were forbidden to hold public office, civil or military; and this prohibition extended even to the children of converted Jews. The precautionary decrees concerned the professions, education and business positions."

LUTHER ON THE JEWS

Martin Luther (1483-1546) "Father of Protestantism"

"Either God must be unjust, or you, Jews, wicked and ungodly; for ye have been in misery and fearful exile a far longer time than ye were in the land of Canaan. Ye had not the Temple of Solomon more than three hundred years, while ye have been hunted up and down above fifteen hundred... The Babylonian captivity was unto you only a fatherly rod, but this last punishment was your utter extermination. Ye have been, above fifteen hundred years, a race rejected of God, without government, without laws, without prophets, without temple. This argument ye cannot solve; it strikes you to the ground like a thunder-clap; ye can show no other reason for your condition than your sins." (Table Talk of Martin Luther, Translated by Wm. Hazlitt, Lutheran Publication Society, Phila., p. 430)

"If a Jew, not converted in heart, were to ask baptism at my hands, I would take him on to the bridge, tie a stone round his neck, and hurl him into the river; for these wretches are wont to make a jest of our religion." (p. 203 of same)

"Tis a vain boasting the Jews make of their privileges, after a lapse of above fifteen hundred years. During the seventy years, when they were captives at Babylon, they were so confused and mingled together, that even then they hardly knew out of what tribe each was descended. How should it be now, when they have been so long hunted and driven about by the Gentiles... so that now they are, as it were, all bastards, none of them knowing out of what tribe he is." (p. 432)

On Deceiving and Cheating Christians, Taught By Judaism

"There are sorcerers among the Jews, who delight in tormenting Christians, for they hold us as dogs. Duke Albert of Saxony well punished one of the wretches. A Jew offered to sell him a talisman, covered with strange characters, which he said effectually protected the wearer against any sword or dagger thrust. The Duke replied: 'I will essay thy charm upon thyself,' and putting the talisman round the fellow's neck, drew his sword and passed it through his body. 'Thou feelest, Jew', said he, 'how 'twould have been with me, had I purchased thy talisman.'" (p. 431 of same)

Jerusalem Destroyed

"The destruction of Jerusalem was a fearful thing; the fate of all other monarchies, of Sodom, of Pharaoh, the captivity of Babylon, were as nothing in comparison; for this city had been God's habitation, his garden and bed; as the Psalm says: 'Here will I dwell, for I have chosen her', etc. There was the law, the priesthood, the temple; there had flourished David, Solomon, Isaiah, etc; many prophets were there interred, so that the Jews had just cause to boast of their privileges. What are we poor miserable folk - what is Rome, compared with Jerusalem?

"But the Jews are so hardened that they listen to nothing; though overcome by testimonies, they yield not an inch. 'Tis a pernicious race, oppressing all men by their usury and rapine. If they give a prince or a magistrate a thousand florins, they extort twenty thousand from the subjects in payment. We must ever keep on our guard against them. They think to render homage to God by injuring Christians, yet we employ their physicians; 'tis a tempting of God. They have haughty prayers, wherein they praise and call upon God, as if they alone were His people, cursing and condemning all other nations, relying on the 23rd Psalm: 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing'. As if that Psalm were written exclusively concerning them." (p.431-2 of same)

THE TALMUD UNMASKED

While the English translation of the Talmud, issued in 1935, with the praise of is vicious and immoral enough to revolt, the Hebrew texts are much worse. A Roman Catholic priest, Master of Theology and Professor of the Hebrew Language at the Imperial Ecclesiastical Academy of the Roman Catholic Church in old St. Petersburg, Russia, issued, with the Imprimatur of his archbishop Kozlowsky, dated April 13, 1892 a translation of the Talmud, published in this country by the Bible teacher and Christian patriot, Col. E.M. Sanctuary, 142 W. 71st. St., New York City. This translation of the work of the above priest, Rev. I.B. Pranitis, who was afterwards killed by the Jewish Bolsheviks, cannot be refuted. To quote:

"The Talmud teaches that Jesus Christ was illegitimate and was conceived during menstruation; that he had the soul of Esau; that he was a fool, a conjurer, a seducer; that he was crucified, buried in hell and set up as an idol ever since by his followers". (Tract Kallah, 1b (18b) and Toldath Jeshu are cited on this)

"The book Monar, III, (281), tells us that Jesus died like a beast and was buried in 'that dirt heap...where they throw the dead bodies of dogs and asses, and where the sons of Esau (the Christians)...uncircumcised and unclean like dead dogs, are buried.'"

I myself, heard the red hold forth, in a book review on his red friend's book, The Nazarene, for three hours, his eyes blazing like bonked fires, as he denounced his friend Sholem Asch for turning out a book neither Christian or Jewish; for building up Mary Magdalene's voluptuous scented physical appeal, then lacking courage to finish with the conclusion that there was an affair between her and Jesus. He praised Nowack's Life of Jesus which, he explained, shows that Jesus being a bastard tried to get himself a father by tying himself to a father in heaven. That Judas Iscariot was a hero who, after he saw Jesus could not free Israel or Himself from the Roman yoke, said, "I saw, rabbi, you are a fake", then did his duty to Jewry by betraying Him to the Romans and sanhedrin. This book, The Nazarene, was sold by anti-Christian B'nai B'rith "...to destroy all theological and political reasons for friction between Jews and Christians". (By destroying Christian faith

ATHEIST RED RUSSIA SUBSIDIZES JUDAISM

In an effort to destroy all religions except Judaism, which is self race-worship, the Socialism-Communism of Jewish Karl Marx pretends to oppose ALL religion, whereas the truth is that it makes a mere feint at Judaism. As a fine Christian friend of mine who was formerly active in the Communist Party, says: "The Party headquarters were always deserted on Jewish holidays." gloats in his Jewish Examiner column, 9/6/46, headlining it: "JEWISH PIETY GROWS IN ATHEIST RUSSIA". He cites the report of "the distinguished son of his even more distinguished father and grandfather. He is

the Jerusalem Council of Yeshivot..." (And goes on to laud other of his "distinguished" rabbi relatives. E.D.) "Fresh from a four-year sojourn in Moscow, where he played an active part in the Jewish community and freely associated with leading Jewish and non-Jewish personalities in the upper level of the Soviet hierarchy, ... informs us that Moscow has a Jewish population of 250,000 - today the largest Jewish community in Europe - and that they have four large synagogues all led by rabbis. b7c

"The Jewish community as such enjoys official status and the rabbis draw their salaries from the state treasury." (Note: the anti-Christian ferocity of the Communists is always passed over as being merely a separation of church and state but the subsidy of anti-Christian Judaism is never mentioned. E.D.) "The large ornate synagogue, which houses a Yesh-iva" (Note: a school to teach Judaism. E.D.) "and a mikvah (ritual bath house) was in need of 250,000 rubles for repairs. Among those who responded to the appeal with personal contributions was Marshal Stalin himself, and he accompanied it with a letter of appreciation to the campaign leaders for their public spirited efforts." (Christian clergy are murdered by Reds in Russia and elsewhere as "counter-revolutionary". E.D.) b7c

"The Jews of Moscow have no timorous Marrano spirit, even those who attained eminence in art, science, industry or government service. They are both happy in their personal success and openly proud of being Jews. Thus, until recently Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, is active in the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee and occasionally comes to the synagogue. With and he conversed in Yiddish and reminisced about his old mother who used to read the 'Tseenah Ur'enah (a Yiddish religious book for women). b7c

"Especially surprising is the intense Jewish women who inter-married with non-Jewish high officials of state. For instance, the Jewish wife of the (a sister of f Bridgeport, Conn.) not only attended the memorial services for the 6,000,000 victims of nazism but fasted, wept sorrowfully and responded to the prayers with fervent 'Amen's'. The Jewish wife and mother-in-law of drive up to the synagogue once a week in the luxurious car. himself witnessed how on Friday mornings the chauffeur brought several chickens to be slaughtered by a shochet" (Note: the cruel kosher system of bleeding to death fully conscious animals.) "then drove back to the Kremlin where the aged mother-in-law resides and rigidly observes 'kashrut' (Kosher food rules) "A favorite subject of conversation among Moscow Jews is the marriage of Stalin's daughter and the son of a Lithuanian-Jewish 'melamed' (Hebrew teacher). She fell in love with him while they were students at the Moscow University and Stalin consented to the marriage. On two occasions, at the marriage and a year later at the birth of a grandchild, the all-powerful ruler of Russia and the 'melamed' met, clinked glasses and exchanged in Hebrew 'Le'chayim!" Stalin was married, listed in Who's Who in American Jewry, and his son Jacob committed suicide in a German prison camp. Jewish "Opinion" boasted that in Soviet Russia Jews dominate high places. (OSRUSp.71-)

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Dear Friends:

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I spent a beautiful and grateful Easter Day, as I hope you did. In this Judaized materialistic confused era when young people are being taught the filth of Sodom and Gomorrah, no one has the assurance that those influences will not dominate the thinking of one's own children. [redacted] had been in the Army since January of 1943 until after Easter of 1946 - three and a half years - missing four home Easter celebrations. The altar at the Highland Park Episcopal Church where [redacted] sings regularly in the choir since her marriage in 1945, was banked with glorious lilies and other beautiful flowers. The gold Altar Cross, appropriately and strangely, was struck by a ray of light from the windows which made it seem ablaze with sparkling triumphant light. [redacted] sang two solos with much feeling and moving beauty, I thought. The many comments I heard afterwards persuaded me that blind mother love had not inspired the idea. She took Communion with the choir, and [redacted] next to me. A prayer of thanksgiving went up from my heart that [redacted] after all the vicissitudes we have been thru, were right where I would choose to see them; of their own free will, their own choice. It made up for so much that has been bitter and miserable. In addition, [redacted] had sung Stainer's Crucifixion and the solos, etc., of the Three Hour Service on the Seven Last Words, on Good Friday, despite her housework, housecleaning and care of her handsome husband, who lost his right arm in the Naval Air Force, two mischievous cats and bounding "Bugs", the German Shepherd pup who keeps the place lively.

Easter 30 A.D.

"Three long days passed. The Day was here! When He had promised - Gone was fear. Gone were doubting, distrust, dread. Christ was risen from the dead!"

Today

"In the garden the Lord was praying when the world was rife with hate, Gethsemane saw Him struggling to open Paradise's gate....
He arose at dawn Easter morning when the world was dark with doubt,
He triumphed, the sun is rising, the shadows are passing out;
Man standeth up with hope in his heart, the sunshine of Easter will never depart."

The Shocking March Issue

Copies of the separate article, "Shocking Jewish-Communist Assault on Christianity", which formed part of my March release has had reverberations from coast to coast. The [redacted] pages sanctioning the sex filth which is taught in our schools were, you remember, reproduced, and characteristic filth quotations given as well as pro-Red anti-Christian B'nai B'rith's boast about having started this Talmudic anti-Christian immoral filth program in American schools. New York is contemplating introducing the same sort of thing in public schools there. A good sized Illinois city, running the same sort of teachings, infuriated a lady on my mailing list who phoned me long distance to say that she [redacted]

the first 25 copies she had distributed were "raising H. here. I did not give copies to the Jewish members of the school board", she added, "but they got hold of them anyway and when they saw their Talmud reproduced they frothed at the mouth and all but rolled on the floor with rage." The truth is hard to answer. See that members of your school board get copies as an education on the source of this "progressive" (toward Hell) sex muck and a warning that that source is understood and will be fought by the parents. With the heavy, unopposed barrage of such Freudian teachings in the colleges all these past years, it is no wonder that the AP reports 4/13/47 as follows: "A Church of England clergyman who visited the United States recently said tonight that the morals of American students were 'deplorable'. Sexual intercourse between high school students is very common, the [redacted] told [redacted] at Holy Trinity Church. He estimated that in state universities 90% of the male students and 70% of the women have sex relations outside marriage."

This, of course, is based on the numerous polls taken among college and high school pupils. The same Judaistic forces are at work in England, as informed English friends of mine know only too well. The tales told me by English friends about Dartington Hall, [redacted] Angel of Wallace's red New Republic, these many years, and center for the [redacted] red crowd which has had so strong a hand in the New Deal - would put a crimp in your hair. Yet I remember a stodgy Englishman traveling in the same railway compartment with me whom I drew out. He said he served on the Transport Board with [redacted] complained that its Socialists had not kept their promises, but only remarked concerning the startling stories on goings on at Dartington Hall, its Bolshevik teachings and moral ideas and occult unbelievable "services", that he was invited down there for the week-end and said: "Perhaps I had better take my wife along." He was utterly and characteristically undisturbed, as Americans are.

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"BRITISH GIRLS GIVE UP BABIES TO U.S. NEGROES - 5,000 Will Go to Fathers in This Country", headed an AP despatch dated 4/9/47. The "inter-racial" idea is a Communist spearhead long propagandized, along with Marxian sex filth, in England. To quote: "The Negro Welfare Society of London and Liverpool said today it planned to send 5,000 children of British girls and American Negro soldiers to the United States to be reared by the fathers they have never seen... The announcement added that 5,000 other such children remaining here would be reared in a special boarding school soon to be opened in Liverpool."

"The mothers just cannot fit them into family and community life," said Ernest M. Kendall Jr., the society's attorney. "They are giving them up. We are making the arrangements." ...In August, 1945, on the eve of the departure for home of some of the Negro troops, some men broke thru barbed wire barriers at the Bristol barracks to rush into the arms of sobbing white girls."

"About 60% of the children fathered by Negro soldiers here were born to married women," Kendall said. Many of the wives, he added, had husbands in the British forces overseas. The lawyer said that funds to help finance the Liverpool boarding school and transportation for the children the society proposes to send to America will be raised in the United States.... "Most of the mothers whose babies go to America will never see them again," he said. "Of those remaining, perhaps half will be separated from their mothers permanently. The mothers of the others can be expected to call at the school occasionally and to take quite an interest in their children."

Only the Result

Both of the above events and figures are only the natural result of the long time Satanic Talmudic Freudian anti-Christian mal-education that has been carried on on a colossal scale right under the sleeping eyes of parents who take more interest in bridge and their children's physical diet than they do in the mental and spiritual fare fed them. "FOR WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN IF HE SHALL GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE HIS SOUL?"

As quoted in my article "AUTHORITIES ON THE JEWS", C. [redacted], the Jews themselves, Popes, Luther being cited, [redacted] relation over the condition of Jewry in "Atheist Russia" is also cited. [redacted] column in the Jewish Examiner, 9/6/46, on this subject includes: "The Jewish community as such enjoys official status and the rabbis draw their salaries from the state treasury." Also covered are details on Stalin's Jewish son-in-law and son, his contributions to Jewish causes, his Jewish toast, the observances of Jewish holidays and kosher food of others high in the Soviet government and "the four large synagogues all lead by rabbis" in Moscow.

COMMUNISM IS BASICALLY ANTI-CHRISTIAN AND OPPOSES, NOT ALL RELIGIONS, BUT ALL RELIGIONS OPPOSED TO JEWS AND JEWRY.

Communists Teach Talmud

[redacted] Communist Jewish columnist for the Communist Party's Daily Worker, in his column in the 4/8/47 issue, boosts the School for Jewish Studies, 13 Astor Place, New York, which enrolled 1000 pupils the past year and expects 1200 the new year just beginning. He describes the courses, in Yiddish, and one taught by the imprisoned Communist [redacted] also the study of the Talmud. The Talmud, which reverses and violates every moral law in the Old Testament, besides blaspheming the New, is in total an anti-Gentile, immoral code which makes religious duty out of raping, despoiling, cheating, killing non-Jews, and this fits in beautifully with Jewish-run anti-Christian immoral Communism.

A Patriot's View

A fine anti-Communist dentist said to me, between drillings the other day, "You lump all the Jews in one class but I do not. I think there are thousands of them who are anti-Communist and spending great sums of money to fight it." I replied: "Who are they? Name some. I have been looking for 15 years for one who did not revert to his Marxian co-racials. George Sokolsky makes his living opposing Marxism but only recently bemedaled Barney Baruch who makes the Socialist New Deal tick and is a member of the American Hebrew Medal Committee of ultra radicals of all hues." (This committee gives a medal each year to the one who has done most for the Jews. F.D.R., Communism's most potent friend, received it one year, for example.) This patriot's attitude is typical and lack of information is the cause.

Eugene Lyons Fools 'em

Eugene Lyons, born Morris Gebelow in Ustian, Russia, is another example of the "anti-Communist" Jew. I laughed and laughed when I read his "Red Decade" diatribe against Stalinism and its fellow travelers. One nationalist swallowed the bait hook line and sinker. In vain I tried to show that it was not, as advertised by this nationalist, the greatest "anti-Communist" book of the age but merely anti-Stalin, that it shielded Trotskyites and revolutionary Socialists whose base is Marxism, with aims identical with Soviet Communism, which is only one branch of the Marxist movement.

Lyons, a former Communist, attached himself to the Social Democratic Federation, a largely Jewish Socialist party which broke away from the Norman Thomas Socialist Party when Thomas was advocating an open united front with the Communist Party and an openly militant platform apt to illegalize the Socialist Party as it had back in the 1920 days when New York State Assemblymen were ousted on this ground. (A reunion is now being flirted.)

Lyons' latest "snow" job is "The Myth of Jewish Communism". The gist of this article is that few Jews are "Communists", proportionately. In a measure he is correct. He places the total membership of the Communist Party at 80,000 (whereas the vote for Israel Amter a few years ago in New York State alone was 100,000). He gives the Daily Worker a circulation of 25,000 readers, whereas the House Committee Investigating Subversive Activities, headed by Cong. Fish, in its report to Congress dated 1/17/31 named the Daily Worker circulation as 35,000 copies and the Party's Yiddish daily, The Morning Freiheit, 64,067. Lyons states the Freiheit circulation is only 12,000. He admits the rank and file of the Communist Party is heavily Jewish but, shrewdly points out that if every member were Jewish this would be a small proportion of the "5,000,000" Jews in the USA. Offi-

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dial Jewish sources were last year naming 5,500,000 as the number of Jews in the USA. This was before the inundation of Refujews, following Hitler's efforts to restore Germany to the Germans, started pouring, legally and illegally from every side, Jewish hordes which now infest the United States with their Talmudic conduct and Marxian ideas and "asp" for power through oppression and terrorism against Gentile Americans. Enabled by the millions and millions of dollars spent for this purpose by Jewish agencies and spy outfits like B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League and Anti-Nazi League, American Jewish Committee and Congress, a native Christian dare not speak the truth in this land of the "free" without every dire plot and frame-up that can be connived, as in my own case, being leveled against him. We are now in a Jewish booby trap.

Lyons' Anti-Communists

In this article "The Myth of Jewish Communism" which appears in the April 1947 issue of "Pageant" magazine, Lyons writes: "I have some warrant for attempting to discuss the relation between Judaism and Communism, since I am a Jew who has devoted a lot of study to the Communist movement. Because of books like "Assignment in Utopia" and the "Red Decade"...I flatter myself that I am in the list of American 'red-baiters' earmarked for 'liquidation' comes the revolution. But when the tumbrils roll to the red squares of American cities, I know I shall be part of a large and gallant Jewish company. George E. Sokolsky will be there..." He then goes on to name these glorious "anti-Communist" Jews.

Lyons himself is a Contributing Editor of the paper put out by the Social Democratic Federation, the New Leader. This largely Jewish, Socialist outfit throw shillings at Stalin daily. Their tirades against Communism in Russia would lead the ingenu to believe they were allies of anti-Marxists like me whom they hate even more than they do their rival Marxist, Stalin. They are rivals in the same Marxist field and wash the family linens and malign each other back and forth with venom. I enjoy the New Leader because I know what I am reading.

Lyons names as part of this "gallant Jewish company" of "anti-Communists" his fellow staff members of the New Leader (Marxian Socialist): [redacted] (Trotskyite); and Gentile staff members of the same Marxist sheet, [redacted] and Max Eastman; also the long-time atheistic Red and defender of Trotsky (not a New Leader staff member) John Dewey whose Red affiliations would fill a book. Jewish [redacted] supporter of the New Leader and active in radical affairs; Jewish [redacted] member of the American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotsky, which was headed by John Dewey, and contributor to atheist Trotskyite journals and to the New Leader; Jewish Bertram Wolfe, formerly on the board of editors of the Marxist Quarterly, in 1940 member of the editorial board of the Workers Age, organ of the Jay Lovestone branch of the Communist Party (Independent Labor League of America) and in 1945 lecturer for the Red Rand School; Benjamin Stolberg, "spokesman for followers of (Jewish) Jay Lovestone and (Jewish) Leon Trotsky" and member of the American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotsky; Stolberg's tribute to Trotskyite V. F. Calverton (writer on sex and Marxism) appeared in Calverton's Modern Quarterly, Fall 1940, and his commendatory message to the New Leader appeared in the latter's 11/23/40 issue. Stolberg wrote in his article in the revolutionary socialist Nation, "The Jew and the World": "The only way to solve the Jewish problem is to solve the great problem of social and industrial democracy...You've guessed it: the answer is Marxism." Meantime the Stalinist Daily Worker was calling him an "agent of the Jew" because he failed to toe the Stalinist party line - meaning just zero. [redacted] long Red record - this great "anti-Communist" member of Lyons' "gallant Jewish company" of Marxists. b7C

Another of this "gallant Jewish company" honored by Lyons is the associate editor of the New Leader, [redacted] also Jewish [redacted] whose connections with the Communist Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (recruited by the Party to fight for the Red Church-burners of Spain) is cited by the Dies Committee report. Another Jewish "anti-Communist" Lyons extolls is [redacted] of the b7C

Jewish Daily Forward which Lyons rightly calls "the world's largest Yiddish paper". He fails to add that it is a Marxian Socialist Yiddish paper with a bad taste in its mouth for Stalin. Harry Lang wrote some excellent articles against the way Stalin runs Russia, its families, etc, some years ago while continuing on the staff of as Socialist a paper as Russia is (the USSR - Union of Socialist Soviet Republics). Lang is a sponsor of the socialist Soviet-like Zionist colony in Palestine named after that filthy millionaire Jewish Socialist who formed the Communist-Socialist "Popular Front" government of France - Leon Blum. Blum's book "Du Mariage" advocates seducing young girls, older men being anxious to do this, he asserts, their initiation rendering the girls better suited to take care of the boys of the community. He condones incest and advocates sexual promiscuity along true Socialist lines. The textbooks of Socialism - Origin of the Family, etc, all teach that marriage makes a chattel of a woman and that she should not take the husband's name as it is a sign of "bondage" barring her from "free love". Materialism and anti-Christianity is basic in Socialism-Communism.

Then Lyons Drools Over Cahan

After naming the "gallant Jewish company" of "anti-Communists" who would be liquidated by the Communists, Lyons adds: "The editors of virtually all Jewish newspapers would be there with us, Abraham Cahan the octogenarian editor of the world's largest Yiddish paper, the JEWISH DAILY FORWARD, in a place of honor." Abraham Cahan is a Russian-born Jew whose life has been devoted to the spread of Marxism. His sketch in Who's Who in American Jewry includes this: "Born Podberesie, Vilna, Russia ... fled to U.S. to avoid arrest for revolutionary activity 1882. Educated; Talmudic Acade., Vilna... a founder 1st Jewish Socialist soc. in Am., a founder 1897, editor 1900-3 and since 1902 Jewish Daily Forward, N.Y. City." He is a patron of the Leon Blum Colony in Palestine described above. He is and for some years has been a member of the board of directors of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League organized by the late Sam Untermyer, in 1933, who rang out the clarion call for a world-wide boycott and "holy war" against Hitler for disturbing Jewish control of Germany.

Cahan and the Anti-Nazi League

Isidore Rothberg, writing under the name of "Richard Rollin" with a fancy phony military title, as an employee of the Anti-Nazi League, in a book entitled "I Find Treason", frankly tells how he rifled the safes and desks of decent anti-Communist Americans, spied, stole, and connived with Untermyer who, in collaboration with Clarence Hathaway, then editor of the Daily Worker, and Jewish B'nai B'rith Cong. Samuel Dickstein, forged documents accusing innocent German Americans of every sort of crime. Rogge attempted to introduce these documents which had been convicting innocent people for years, because of German blood. He insisted the "originals" were with the Clerk of the House. I went there and he told us all he had had were (the forged) photostats, and Dickstein told my envoy ALL he had ever had was with the aforesaid Clerk. Rogge saw the forgery game was up and had to desist. This ruthless Jewish spy and frame outfit should be investigated and punished for the criminal activities it boasts about. Also men like Rogge who will use such evidently framed material against a group of Americans including me. IF ANYONE ON THE ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE IS ANTI-COMMUNIST, their acts speak the reverse.

Then - More Lyons Bunk

Lyons writes "...despite the fact that the membership - not the leadership- of the American Communist Party itself in this country is strongly Jewish... It is unfair and mischievous to blame the Jewish community of five million for the handful attracted by the Communist Party... The Jewish community in the United States has during many generations developed great social and philanthropic organizations: the Arbeiter Ring (Workmen's Circle); the Gewerkschaften (United Hebrew Trades); the Jewish Labor Committee; B'nai B'rith; the American Jewish Committee. Taken together they talk for the millions- and they are not merely not Communist but anti-Communist.

This is equivalent to saying that anyone who is not a member of the Baptist or Presbyterian Church is not a Christian. It is bunk, sheer bunk, and Lyons knows it.

No Marxist outfit is anti-Communist. It may be anti-Stalin, anti-Trotsky. Just as Presbyterians and Baptists, etc., might quarrel about leadership or certain emphasis on baptism, etc., they acknowledge one Saviour, one Bible, one heavenly goal and the ideas and morals taught by Christ. Likewise do the Marxists, of which the Communist Parties are but one branch, acknowledge one Saviour-teacher, Karl Marx and his associates or disciples, one bible of Socialism, Marxian dogma, one goal, the perfect collectivist all-powerful State-controlled society under a "dictatorship of the proletariat" (meaning the big Boss and his huskies who murder off any dissenters), and one standard of no morals, no religion.

Socialism

My carefully documented book, THE OCTOBERIS (written under the pen name of Frank Woodruff Johnson in 1940), is basically devoted to exposing the anti-Christian pro-Communist activities of B'nai B'rith (which Lyons extolls as "anti-Communist"). On page 25 is this:

"Stalin's former Communist Party leaders, Jay Lovestone (Jew), Leon Trotsky (Jew), Albert Weisbord (Jew), have each formed rival Marxist parties in the U.S. which air each other's faults in their separate papers. Each hopes, by exterminating opposition, to become the 'Lenin' kingpin of the Red Revolution in the U.S.A.

"Morris Thomas is the Gentile window dressing for the (largely Jewish) Socialist Party, formerly headed by Morris Hillquit (Jew) and Victor Berger (Jew). Thomas jointly, with fellow directors Sidney Hillman and Communist Wm. Z. Foster, etc., since 1932 has voted huge communist Garland Fund sums to the principal Communist Party and other Red revolutionary organizations.

"Recall the above mentioned Marxist parties and the Socialist Labor Party (founded by Daniel de Leon, Jew, who 'first formulated the idea of a Soviet Government' followed by Russia, Lenin said); the (Jewish) Social Democratic Federation, [redacted] (Jew); the immense Socialist 'Jewish Forward' with its following of several hundred thousand Yiddish-reading Jews who read this Socialist paper, the largest Yiddish paper in the world (printed in New York and Chicago with editions for principal cities); the Communist Party's International Workers' Order (largely Jewish) with 100,000 members and 200 schools; Stalin's Communist Party with 100,000 dues payers, plus several million members of its subsidiaries and 'Workers' Schools' in all principal cities in the U.S.; the Socialist Jewish 'Workmen's Circle' with its more than 75,000 members and 159 Marxist schools where children are taught Yiddish" (True to Socialism, the Workmen's circle school I visited in Chicago has a huge picture of Karl Marx, with his full whisker drapery, on the wall, most prominently displayed. E.D.) "the Communist Party's 'Jewish People's Committee', claiming 400,000 members; the Socialist Rand School, N.Y.; etc. - the mass Red Marxist movement advances continually in the U.S.A., as it did in Russia, amidst feinting and boxing of participants and shaking hands between rounds, ITS BACKBONE IS JEWRY." On the next page is this:

"As Emile Vandervelde, long a world leader of the Socialist International" (to which all Socialist parties belonged until Moscow organized in 1919 the Third International. The Socialist International is also called the Second International. The First, organized by Marx, died in New York.), "said: 'THE IDEAL OF US ALL, OUR COMPLETE AIM IS COMMUNISM' (Collectivism and Industrial Revolution, 1907, p. 174, by him). Said Red Bernard Shaw: 'COMMUNISM IS THE SAME AS SOCIALISM, BUT BETTER ENGLISH' (Spectator, 10/24/25)".

Going Back to Lyons

Going back to Lyons' "anti-Communist" Jewish organizations which speak for the "defenses" of Jews, he says, he mentions not only the criminally keyholing, threatening, anti-Christian pro-Red B'nai B'rith, but the Workmen's Circle, the Hebrew Trades, the Jewish Labor Committee, the American Jewish Committee (all of these Jews who have always guided American foreign policy for Jewish interests and who form a joint Defense Appeal raising \$6,000,000, for one year, in conjunc-

tion with B'nai B'rith for snooping, framing, trailing, persecuting, anyone suspected of anti-Semitism caused in large part by their own Jewish O.G.P.U. attempts to insolently force American thinking along Jewish Marxist lines.)

The Jewish Labor Committee is a Marxian Socialist Jewish aggregation of some half million Jews. The Workmen's Circle is a Jewish fraternal insurance society which runs Marxist Jewish schools for children; its hero Karl Marx. B'nai B'rith magazine (4/34) hailing a New York City conference of Jewish Socialist organizations which form the Jewish Labor Committee and eulogizing its Jewish racial solidarity & exulted: "...This conference equalled in size and resembled in character the one that was held at the outbreak of the war. It was estimated that the delegates acted and spoke for more than a half million organized Jewish toilers, and spoke for them in behalf of specific Jewish interests... To show the world that we have great armies of labor is a very good thing, but to have the same world note that these hosts are largely of a radical frame of mind, is something about which we have in the past been somewhat squeamish." The article had earlier explained that the "leading Jewish Socialist organizations, trade unions and other labor bodies" were represented.

The Jewish Labor Committee

Members of the Jewish Labor Committee are: National and local units of the Workmen's Circle, International Ladies Garment Workers' Union (headed by Lyons' "anti-Communist David Dubinsky"), Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (Sidney Hillman's), the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union (Lyons' anti-Communist Jew, [redacted]), United Hebrew Trades (which sent a delegate to the first Red May Day Celebration, proclaimed as such by "the first congress of the Second International" (Socialist), Forward Association (which issues, edited by "anti-Communist" Abe Cahan, the largest Yiddish Socialist paper in the world), Jewish Socialist Verband (European revolutionary import), Jewish Workers Party-Left Poale Zion. The American Jewish Year Book 1945-6 states that its objectives include the combatting of "anti-Semitism" and "to help the opposition movement in all Fascist countries...to aid refugees...overseas..." (p.583) "Heads of these groups are, almost solely, revolutionary Socialist Russian-born Jews." b7C

The head of the Jewish Labor Committee is still Adolph Held, Polish-born Socialist Jew, president of the of the Socialist Jewish Forward Association and president of Hillman's Amalgamated Bank, New York City, Lenin and the Communist Party loved Hillman.

The Workmen's Circle

The Workmen's Circle, a Jewish fraternal society devoted to Socialism, has 75,000 members and its youth branch 7300. Breaking away from the Workmen's Circle, awhile back, were a group of Stalinists who formed the International Workers Order whose Jewish People's Fraternal Order has 47,000 members; that does not mean that its other non-Yiddish speaking sections are not also largely Jewish.

Jewish People's Committee

B'nai B'rith Magazine (5/38 p. 329), which Lyons would represent as "anti-Communist," gloated successively over conventions of the Communist Party's Jewish People's Committee (which the American Jewish Year Book gives a membership of 300,000 in 1945-6), and of the Jewish Labor Committee with 1200 delegates, representing over 500,000 Socialist Jews, and exulted: "The achievements of the Jewish people in the Soviet Union have been made possible by the assistance of the Soviet Government."

"Jewish Life (magazine published by the N.Y. State Jewish Bureau, Communist Party, 4/3 issue) states: "Three federated Jewish bodies encompass between them the majority of Jews; the AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, controlled by the Zionists" (Red hatter wise for years has headed it and his son is a writer for the Communist press E.D.) and representing the majority of Zionists; the JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE and the JEWISH PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE..." Meaning that the majority of Jews are encompassed by three Marxist national networks, two being Socialist and one Communist. ALL SOCIALIST GROUPS AID COMMUNIST PARTY AS WELL AS OTHER MARXIST GROUPS AND CAUSES.

Jewish Life (1/38 issue), writing on the Jewish People's Committee of the Communist Party which had just held a conference with "Close to 1,000 delegates representing a HALF-MILLION Jews", goes on to say: "A spokesman for Jewish reaction, [redacted] tried to pooh-poo the whole conference by saying: 'About a thousand delegates, representing mostly Left and Communist-controlled Jewish organizations, assembled over the week-end.'" But, says Jewish Life: "HALF A MILLION JEWS CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT CROSS SECTION OF AMERICAN JEWRY."

No One Dares!

No Congressional Committee has ever dared to air the mass of the Marxist movement in the U.S.A. Jewry will permit some lambasting of the comparatively small Communist Party but no one dares hit the purely Jewish Marxist organizations in purpose and drive: the Communist International Workers Order, largely Jewish, with its 198,000 members and 200 schools teaching Marxism and Yiddish; the Jewish Workmen's Circle (Socialist) with its 75,000 adults and 159 schools teaching Yiddish and Marxism to 10,000 children; Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, (until his death headed by Soviet Russia's pet, Sidney Hillman⁴⁸) and the closely aligned International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union whose platform and program always is militantly Marxist, stating that it is for "Internationalism", against "Fascism", active in the "American Labor Party" (Socialist-Communist) and stating: "The struggle of the garment workers is a struggle not only against the garment bosses but against all the bosses and against the bosses' world. It is a struggle ... for a workers' world. A special drive to aid the Spanish Loyalists" (Red church-burners of Spain) "was recently made. Nearly a quarter of a million dollars was raised by the proceeds of an extra day's pay for refugee funds". It issues journals in Yiddish and put on the Red "class struggle" play "Pins and Needles",

These unions, The Amalgamated Clothing Workers and International Ladies Garment Workers (primarily Jewish with 250,000 members headed by Lyons' "anti-Communist" David Dubinsky, Roosevelt elector for New York, 1936), always celebrate the Red May Day as Labor Day, yearly, and collect from their members for each Red alien cause as it comes along. Nor does any Congressional Committee investigate the Marxist influence of such Jewish Marxian organizations, which include Zionism in theory and practice in Palestine, (as I have seen with my own eyes) as: Poale Zion-Zeire Zion (Socialist); Jewish National Workers' Alliance; League for Labor Palestine (which supports the Palestine Jewish Socialist Histadrut, or Federation of Labor, and issues in America the Jewish Frontier); Pioneer Women's Organization; Young Poale Zion Alliance, "A Zionist Socialist organization of Jewish youth"; Avukah, with 2,000 members in 60 colleges in the USA; "Offers Palestine fellowships of a year of work and study in a Palestine collective." (Which are run in Soviet style, as I myself saw); Brith Trumpeldor "To educate Jewish youth in the spirit of Zionism - to teach them to be useful citizens of the future Jewish state... numbers many thousands of members in all parts of the world".

Did You Ever Hear of These?

Also: Aleph Zadek Aleph of B'nai B'rith with over 317 active chapters; Habonim, Zionist Pioneer Youth (devoted to Socialist Zionist interests); Hashomer Hatzair "Education towards Zionism"; Histradruth Hanoar Haivri, for Socialist "communal organizations of Jewish life" in America; Hechalutz Organization of America, Zionist outfit giving "self defense" training. Maintains a training camp at Cream Ridge, N.J.; Jewish National Fund of America which raises colossal funds and buys land in Palestine to be owned collectively by, and leased to, Jewish people, on Socialist lines; [redacted] CRT Federation of America

[redacted] as formerly, by radical [redacted] of Jacob Schiff of Kuhn Loeb & Company, who financed the Red Russian revolution. It supports vocational education of European Jews and "cooperative enterprises"; has had 407 Ort institutions in seven countries; Wisada Young Zionists of America with 35 chapters sponsoring "propaganda and mass demonstrations combatting anti-Semitism"; Order Sons of Zion or B'nai Zion, with 74 branches and 5,000 members; Young Judea (of Zionist Org. of Am.) with 20,000 members and 750 branches;

Young People's League of the United Synagogues of America, which describes itself as a "federation of conservative Jewish young people's organizations" and gives as its affiliations the very radical American Jewish Congress (of Rabbi Wise), the Communist Party's American Youth Congress (now the American Youth for Democracy), the Communists' World Youth Congress, pro-Communist anti-Christian B'nai B'rith's Hillel Foundation, etc. This is a typical "conservative" Jewish outfit. It has 40,000 members in 395 organizations.

Beth Din of America whose 120 members administer separate Jewish law courts, fining and judging without any connection with the American law courts; B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation with Jewish propaganda centers on 48 college campuses; B'nai Ezer with 229,000 members, 61,000 in its women's auxiliaries, 25,000 in its youth organizations, 733 lodges, 681 in North America, 52 in Europe, S. America, Asia and Africa; 12 districts, 7 in the USA and Canada; it runs the colossal criminal snooping and framing Anti-Defamation League which sets out to ruin by any means anyone who dares tell the truth about it or its supporting Jewish pack,

Hagdud Haivri League, American Palestine Jewish Legion organized along military lines, devoted to socialistic Zionism; Hapoel Hamizrachi of America, "To propagate and stimulate interest in the Jewish National Ideal...in the spirit of Jewish traditions on the basis of Torah". (Torah is the first five books of the Old Testament which the Talmud interprets in reverse sanctioning immorality and criminal anti-Gentilism in all forms -murder,theft,rape,etc.'E.D.); Yashomer Hadati of North America, to rally youth "to the banner of Torah" and for "cooperative" Zionist life; maintains a 168 acre training farm near Livingston Manor, N.Y.; Hobrew Committee for National Liberation, which flew the Jewish international flag from its Washington D.C. headquarters; it issues full page advertisements in the press soliciting donations for the Jewish Nation; it is [redacted] using the name of [redacted] Jewish sources state that he was a member of the terrorist Irgun group in Palestine now doing so much bombing, etc. Icar Association to support, in America, Jewish territory called Birobidjan in Soviet Russia; issues Soviet propaganda thru 110 societies in America and 12,000 members. Birobidjan is a state in Soviet Russia set aside by the Soviet Govt. for Jewish colonization and development of Jewish "culture". Issues propaganda on the life of Jewry the world over.

Also Jewish National Workers Alliance of America (Socialist Zionist) with 23,900 members and 297 branches; Mizrachi Organization of America with 350 organizations and 35,000 members devoted to socialistic Zionism and the infamous Talmud-Torah; its women's organizations have 36,500 members and 180 chapters.

The National Refugee Service, "Offers guidance and assistance to individuals and communities dealing with technical matters involved in immigration of refugees to the United States and other countries. Acts as a liason between official Washington and local community refugee-aid committees...in more than 900 communities". Meaning it drags refujews into the USA and gets around immigration laws to do so.

The New Zionist Organization of America, [redacted] the Russian-born Jew [redacted] in a split with the Zionist Organization, headed internationally by Chaim Weizmann and in America by Red Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. The latter has 315,000 members. No more Marclan set up can be found than the Z.O.A., new or old.

Quotations in the above are from the American Jewish Year Books (issued by B'nai B'rith's snoopers-pals, the American Jewish Committee of rich Jews) or from "Dictionary of Youth Organizations, 1940, issued by Federal Security Agency, National Youth Admin., 265 W. 14th St., N.Y.C."

All linked together, excluding Gentiles, "conservative", "radical" Jewry, in a united nationhood within America, operates thru over 5,000 organizations in Am-

erica. There is more on all of this in my book THE OCTOPUS.

Lyons' Argument

Lyons first argued that a small proportion of Jews are Communists because the Party or that name has only "80,000" members. One might as well argue that since only a few Americans belong to some small Christian sect, that the rest of the Americans are non-Christian or anti-Christian.

Lyons next calls the Jewish organizations following "not merely non-Communist but anti-Communist": Workmen's Circle, Jewish Labor Committee, American Jewish Committee (cohort of B'nai B'rith), B'nai B'rith, and the United Hebrew Trades and that these "talk for the millions" of Jews. All but the latter Marxist group has been covered.

The book issued by the Jewish Kehillah (inner government) of New York, dated 1917-1918, states: "The United Hebrew Trades is not a mere clearing house. It is both the organizing agency and the controlling center of the Jewish labor movement...organized in 1888..." (it has) "a membership of a quarter of a million Jewish men and women in New York". It goes on to describe its Russian-born head who was elected delegate to the Socialist International and "is one of the most active agitators for Socialism" (Quoted on p.158 of the Roosevelt Red Record by Dilling).

Lyons then praises the Jews in Russia "whose largest organization was the Bund, a moderate socialist alignment" -while praising in the "revolution of 1917 a galaxy of brilliant Jews...in the Bolshevik camp - Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev, Radek, Uritsky, Litvinov" (Finkelstein)"and others."

Concerning the Bund, the Workmen's Circle Jubilee issue, May-June 1940; stated: "The Workmen's Circle is 40 years old. Its history is almost commensurate with the history of the Jewish Community in America...it was in the eighties that Jewish mass immigration turned towards America...some of them had belonged to the Bund, the Jewish Socialist Party of Czarist Russia and had even been condemned to prison or Siberia for their revolutionary activity. And so they came to America with a vision." (See p.80 THE OCTOPUS) These are Lyons' mild "moderate democratic" Bunders.

LYONS' B'NAI B'RITH JUNK

Then Lyons argues: "The anti-Jewish propaganda conveniently forgets that Jews were even more numerous and more prominent in the Menshevik and Social Revolutionary camps -in the groups, that is, opposing Bolshevism". That is an old B'nai B'rith canard, a run-around for the dumb "goy" who can be fooled by such junk, concerning the Red Revolution that gave Russia to Jewry whose sweat shop it is today. In the exhaustive report of the Russian Revolution of 1917 in the Report of the New York Legislative Committee Investigating Subversive Activities (headed by Senator Lusk and commonly called the Lusk Report) in the section on inciting the Revolution (Vol. 1, p.215) is this: "The Social Democrats" (Bolsheviks-Mensheviks) "distributed hundreds of thousands of leaflets among Russian soldiers" urging "that the soldiers should disobey their officers and lay down their arms, and that the revolution met with swift success...attributed in large measure by Lenin to a fortuitous cooperation between contending groups and factions" and so the Czar abdicated. "At the same time alongside of the provisional government headed first by Prince Lvoff, the Socialist and Anarchist elements of Petrograd's population established a Soviet of Soldiers, Workmen's and Sailors' Deputies... Its president was at first Tchaidze and its vice-president Kerensky ." Both were Marxist Reds, Kerensky being a leader of the socialist Social Revolutionary Party.

Kerensky and Lyons

Kerensky has been contributor to, participant in conferences of and his wife speaker also for Lyons' own New Leader Social Democratic Federation. To continue quoting the Lusk Report: "In May, 1917, the Soviet"(Kerensky's)" forced the resignation of the first cabinet... Kerensky who succeeded Prince Lvoff, the first premier of the provisional government, proved to be a weak and vacillating character ...The liberal decrees of the provisional government had destroyed the discipline of the Army and the disintegration of the once powerful Russian military machine became almost complete." (p. 219) Then Bolshevik Lenin, proving to be the strongest

of the Reds, took over in November and continued the wrecking work of Kerensky.

Reds In Russia - Before, During and After 1917

ON GENERAL OBJECTIVES THE MENSHEVIKS, BOLSHEVIKS AND SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARIES IN RUSSIA REMAINED, BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER BOTH SPRING AND OCTOBER REVOLUTIONS UNITED on basic aims, splitting only on tactics.

[REDACTED] Lyons' Social-Democratic Federation New Leader, spent some 12 years in Russia as a correspondent, is very anti-Stalin which makes people think him to be anti-Marxist because they do not know the various fractions of the Marxian Socialist-Communist movement. [REDACTED] two volume history, "The Russian Revolution", includes this concerning the period after the Czar was deposed: "The most significant development of this early stage of the Revolution was the emergence all over the country of Soviets of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies" (p.109)

Concerning the first few months of the Kerensky regime: "...the parties which dominated the Soviets" (were) "the Mensheviks and the Socialist Revolutionaries". (p.102) Kerensky was a formal member of the Presidium, ruling body, of the Soviet. (p.278)

"The majority of the members of the Provisional Government...were quite willing to try the experiment of endeavoring to obtain more active support from the Soviet by associating some of its leaders with the work of government". (p.146 on 1917-8)

"Kerensky, who had always been an ardent advocate of coalition, had painted a dark picture of the increasing military and economic disorganization of the (Soviet) Executive Committee, by 44 votes against 19, reversed its earlier decision and decided to authorize its representatives to participate in the Cabinet." (p.147)

The make up of the Cabinet with Kerensky: Minister of War and another Socialist Revolutionary, Chernov, Minister of Agriculture, a third member of this Party Minister of Justice, two Mensheviks, one Populist Socialist and ten others of the Cadet party, Leftists but more to the Right than the others - for ALL CONSERVATIVE PARTIES WERE ABOLISHED UNDER KERENSKY, ALL REAL RIGHTISTS. (p.148)

Discussing the Eve of the October Revolution is this: "Hitherto the Provisional Government owed whatever stability it possessed to the fact that the great majority of the Soviets accorded it formal support." (p.277) Kerensky's position as member of the Presidium of the Soviet (p.278).

"As early as the spring of 1918 Mensheviks and Socialist Revolutionaries were being expelled from membership in some provincial Soviets." (p.419)

Describing the Socialist Revolutionary uprising in the summer of 1918: "They" (the Socialist Revolutionaries) "were willing to let the Bolsheviks go on ruling provided that the war with Germany was resumed." (Vol.2, p.55)

The Bolsheviks had taken power in October of 1917 (Russian calendar, November in our calendar).

Like the dog-eat-dog conduct of the French revolutionists who sent each other to the guillotine, and just as Lenin and Stalin continued the butchery and "purges" of their fellow revolutionists for any reason whatever - and there is now a library of books on this by escaped Russians - so, to quote the above source: "After the crushing of the uprising of the Left Socialist Revolutionaries in the summer of 1918, only the faintest traces of non-Communist political activity were tolerated.."

The Marxist Line-Up

"The first Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party, which later split into the Bolshevik and Menshevik wings, was held in Minsk, with the participation of the Bund." (Vol.1, p.35) This was on March 14, 1898. Lyons calls the two latter "anti-Communist!"

Lenin wrote: "There can be not the shadow of a doubt that, together with the Left Socialist Revolutionaries, we have at present a majority in the Soviets, in the army and in the country." (On the Eve of October, by V.I. Lenin, International Pub. 1932, p.15) This volume is part of the Little Lenin Library, issued by the Soviet Govt. publishing house in the USA and sold at Communist Party bookstores.

If you really want to wade thru page after page of discussion in the windiest and wordiest and driest form. all providing that only bad...

separated the Mensheviks and Socialist Revolutionaries from the Bolsheviks, read "Two Tactics of Social-Democracy in the Democratic Revolution" (volume 22 of the Little Lenin Library). Note pp. 5, 87, 99, 119, 121, 127, etc. But far more succinct is the story of the split between Bolsheviks and Mensheviks and how they nevertheless cooperated despite their petty squabbles on tactics given on page 210, vol. I of the Lusk Report (usually obtainable in public libraries). How it debunks Lyons!

Zionism

Lyons in his article says that in Red Russia: "Zionist views are punished as treason to the USSR. As for religious Jews... their life has been one long ordeal of persecution." With the Rabbis paid by the Soviet treasury, over 100 ranking Generals of the Red Army Jewish, etc. this seems to be stretching it a good bit. One of the world Zionist leaders, long head of the Zionist Organization of America, is Rabbi Stephen S. Wise who edited "Opinion" magazine with his Communist [redacted] on and off the editorial board. Editor Rabbi Wise printed this in the 12/33 issue: b7c

"With the rise of the Soviet regime... never has the world witnessed such a spectacular change of front on the part of a great state toward Jews... the State which previously did not employ any Jews at all, now employs in White Russia 61% Jewish officials..." (The percentage of Jewish population in Russia is less than 2%. "...A Jew is commander-in-chief of the Ukrainian Army; a Jew is President of the State Bank; Jews occupy almost all important ambassadorial positions of the Soviet Union; the universities, professions, judiciary and administration, have now a greater percentage of Jews than any other nationality. Anti-Semitism has been declared a State offense and is punished as counter-revolution.

The Communist Party on Zionism

"PROGRAM FOR SURVIVAL - The Communist Position on the Jewish Question", by Alexander Bittleman, sold at all Communist Party bookstores, is the report of this member of the National Committee of the Communist Party of USA, Stalin's mouthpiece. It includes this: "Any assertion, no matter from what source or how motivated, that the Communists have adopted a negative and hostile attitude to the Jewish Yishuv (homeland) in Palestine, is untrue, has no basis in fact, is nothing but slander and distortion." (p.33) "Collaboration between the World Jewish Congress" (Zionist, Rabbi Wise being a leader of its American section) and the Soviet Jews for the democratic and anti-fascist objectives of the Jewish people is an indispensable condition for success." (p.47) "...we support fully the building of a national Jewish homeland in Palestine." (p.23) "Full and active support must be given to the work of the Jewish Council, formerly of Russian Relief, in its new forms of activity, of cultural relations and rehabilitation,, to the Committee for Birobidzhan, to the Committee of Jewish Writers and Artists, to the Jewish Cultural Alliance (Icuf), to the Musical Farband, and to the Progressive Committee of the Workmen's Circle." (Lyons' "Anti-Communist Workmen's Circle.")

This booklet was issued in January, 1947.

Lyons asks in his article: "How did the myth that Communism is a Jewish movement arise?" He says this was propaganda and adds: "Because a great many Jews, and in particular Leon Trotsky, did play a prominent role in the Revolution, the propaganda took!"

LYONS HAS DONE A TYPICAL JEWISH JOB OF TRYING TO FOOL THE GOYIM - HE KNOWS THE TRUTH: THAT THERE IS NO MYTH ABOUT MARXISM BEING JEWISH, EVERYWHERE, ALWAYS!

In the News

Persecutor Rogge was licked on the [redacted] trial, ignominiously, completely, and his Jewish "angels" must be weeping at the dashing of their hope that the framed conviction of this patriot would salvage just a shred of the farcical sedition trial Jewish "purge". All of the Scribners Commentator staff were summoned to Washington and harassed until the magazine folded up at the time of Pearl Harbor. One paper editorially headed comment on the [redacted] trial: "WHERE WAS THE PERJURY?" which began with: "A federal jury, sitting in Washington, recently acquitted [redacted] of perjury." It continues with the revelations of sweated Germans giving false testimony under Rogge's duress and bribes, Ickes, then in the "Justice" Department, coercing witnesses, and other skullduggery, and stating most anti: b7c

"These are most serious accusations. The American government is charged, thru its agents, with attempting to frame one of its citizens. The conduct of the government lawyers, Rogge and Ickes, should be investigated searchingly. If the charges that the court record contains against them are substantiated, they should receive long terms in the penitentiary. If the New Deal Department of Justice is faint-hearted about investigating its own employees, the House Committee on Un-American Activities should do so. Nothing could be better designed to undermine faith in governmental institutions than the solicitation of perjury by government prosecutors." (Chicago Tribune 4/3/47)

DO YOUR PART! WRITE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE!

Meantime, the steady flow of bare expenses connected with the continued persecution of the Injustice Department on the "sedition trial" goes on. Mr. Dilling's well founded, masterly motion to dismiss has already provided legal grounds used by other lawyers in the case. Hearing on it was refused and some skullduggery, it appears, attempted. It will be heard in Washington during the coming month at the same time as his brief of 30 pages with 80-page appendix. Copies, quantities of them, have to be served to various court judges and attorneys and usually (in a "conspiracy" case) on all other defendants, the prosecution, etc., all requiring outlays of money. Within the past week I have paid \$42, \$25 and \$12.80, plus stamps, etc. for the current "sedition" case and I grow increasingly bitter, after over 5 years of this, to still be scraping up funds to beat the Injustice of the Injustice Dept., needled and run by Jewry. One Irving S. Shapiro is currently in charge of the persecution. The move is to set aside Judge Bolitha Laws' dismissal of the farcical indictments by the current appeal of the Injustice Department. Nize peppell!

Your Help is Needed

Then will come the expense this month of another trip to Washington for Mr. Dilling, possibly myself, and perhaps days of work there on the case records.

Osborn and Lilienthal

The Jewish Soviet-kissing Atomic Bomb Commission have been okayed despite the fact that skilllets started being thrown after my article reached all members of Congress and later all of their wives. The Jewish press has been howling about the opposite being due to "anti-Semitism". And why NOT? Why should an international race with Soviet leanings have power over Gentile America? Even if Lilienthal had not the pro-Red record that he has, his separate racial nationality should disqualify him.

SENATE VOTE TO CONFIRM LILIENTHAL APPOINTMENT: Republicans for: Aiken, Baldwin, Ball, Capper, Donnell, Gurney, Hickenlooper, Ives, Knowland, Langer, Lodge, Millikin, Morse, Saltonstall, Smith, Thye, Tobey, Vandenberg, Watkins, Young. 57

Democrats for: Chavez, Connally, Downey, Eastland, Fulbright, George, Green, Hayden, Hill, Hoey, Holland, Johnson (Colo.), Johnston (S.C.), Kilgore, Lucas, Maybank, Mc Farland, Mc Grath, Mc Mahon, Murray, Myers, O'Connor, O'Mahoney, Pepper, Robertson (Va.), Sparkman, Taylor, Thomas (Okla.), Thomas (Utah), Umstead. 20

Republicans and 30 Democrats for confirmation plus the following Democrats who "paired" and were FOR confirmation: Barkley, Hatch, Ellender, Russel, Magnuson, Tydings and Wagner.

Republicans Against: Bricker, Bridges, Brooks, Buck, Bushfield, Butler, Cain, Capehart, Cooper, Cordon, Dworshak, Ecton, Flanders, Hawkes, Jenner, Kem, Malone, Martin Moore, Robertson (Wyo.), Taft, Wherry, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, (26) plus the following who paired as against: Ferguson, Brewster, Revercomb, Reed, Mc Carthy. 31

Republicans in all AGA INST. Democrats Against: Byrd, Mc Clelland, Mc Kellar, O'Daniel, Stewart, plus the following paired as against: Mc Carran, Overton. 7 in all. A 50 to 31 vote saddled Lilienthal and his cohorts on the American people. The cohorts were okayed by a voice vote. Remember the fight Hickenlooper and Vandenberg put up in behalf of this Jewish pack.

Right in his own element is F.H. Osborn, former head of the Communistic Army Orientation course, in which [redacted] was an officer (See my article on this treasonable course which [redacted] did his utmost to expose to the proper authorities.) Osborn has been appointed deputy to Warren R. Austin as United States representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Committee. (3/5/47)

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The entire Orientation course foisted upon all of our soldiers, and much approved by the Communist Party, was a glorification of the Soviet system. The officers including [redacted] were trained by foreign-born Red Jews, such as [redacted] of the Russian Revolution, as an aide-de-camp of Kerensky, he told the boys, [redacted] a German "refugee" of the sinkhole of Jewish Communist sex filth propaganda, The New School for Social Research in New York *//%, (See page 14 of my article).

Did May Irk Them?

Osborn's Information and Education Division, to "orient" German prisoners of war, distributed the Soviet-subsidized Communist German American, "the one paper which is admitted into our prison camps" (German American 2/1/45 issue). The whole course, for Germans and Americans, simply reeked, but we were unable to get the Military Affairs Committee investigators or the former House Committee on Un-American Activities to publish any public denunciation altho the material was supplied. The rumor that Cong. Andrew J. May (D.) actually was responsible for having a million dollars worth of their communistic orientation literature burned and that his trial in the [redacted] scandal is his punishment, is interesting in view of New Deal technique. A student of the charges believes May is not guilty. I do not know. Many wondered - guilty or not, and there are plenty of Democrats guilty of boodle, why the May scream should have broken last year when it did in view of election being so near. Some special rage must have incited this. May was head of the Military Affairs Committee of the House. [redacted] deluged them with information before he went overseas in 1945 and I made a trip to Washington with him for that purpose. He spent three days in the home of one authority helping him on a report which was never aired. He had a right to do this but I, as a civilian, had no right to publish this at that time.

Winchell

Winchell, the saw-voiced mouth of B'nai B'rith Jewry, surprised only the ingenue, in his column of February 19, 1947, when he boasted of his honors from the "Anti-Defamation League, Defense Branch of B'nai B'rith (largest national Jewish service organization with 250,000 members)" - and his praises from this spy and smear outfit, he serves so loyally, follow.

Winchell's Name

Suitable as it might seem, I have never been able to confirm the widespread belief that Winchell's real name is Lipschitz. A photostat of the Editorial page of a paper published by the Nat. Council of Young Israel, 228 W. 47th St., New York, entitled "VIEWPOINT - A National Monthly of Jewish Interest", is before me (3/36 issue). Under the heading "Father to Son" is this:

"Walter Winchell's wit is come by honestly, a good portion of it being inherited, no doubt, from his grandfather, Chaim Weinschall, who was chief cantor for many years at one of the oldest orthodox schules "(Note: Orthodox Judaism makes Talmudic exploitation of Gentiles part of its "religion" while the agnostic Jew merely does this for sport or profit, E.D.) "in America, Beth Hamedrash Agodal on Norfolk Street. A man of humor and tenderness, Cantor Weinschall's fame soon spread throughout the congested tenements on New York's lower East Side. He arranged the marriages and sang at the wedding ceremonies of the parents of many of the most avid of his famous son's newspaper fans. Shadtchen, bottchen, shamus and chazen, Weinschall was to the crowded streets and alleys of his day and district what Winchell is to Broadway..." Winchell's mind, I would add, still lives in the alleys and Ghettoes of his forebears, keyholing for filth, using lies and every unsavory means to gather shekels for himself according to the most ruthless tactics of his breed.

Rogge's Work

Aside from touring the Jewish halls of the Nation lecturing on the "fascism" he so dimly failed to show in his long labors for Jewry in the Injustice Dept., Rogge is attorney for [redacted] and his Communistic sheet "In Fact". His letter advising [redacted] not to sue Budenz (for testifying that [redacted] was considered as a possible editor of the Communist Party's Daily Worker but it was decided he was more valuable as an under-cover member of the Party issuing "In Fact"), appeared in a recent issue of "In Fact". Louis Budenz, as you know, is the former editor of the

Daily Worker who forsook the Communist Party and turned to Christianity. He was, for many years, as a Party big wig, on the inside of Party affairs.

Rogge is also counsel for the Communist front "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee" officials, cited for contempt by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. which pro-Red Rogge declares, along with the Communist Party, should be abolished. John O'Donnell, commenting on this in his Washington Times Herald column, quotes from the testimony in the recent [redacted] trial, prepared by Rogge, revealing bits I had not previously known: how Rogge's witness against [redacted], had been starved in Germany as a prisoner, to make him testify against [redacted] until he lost 30 pounds, and another German Rogge brought here to use as a witness against [redacted] had been starved until he lost 40 pounds, and that the little German Jewish Red, [redacted] whom Rogge used in the "sedition trial", and we ragged him on the witness stand for days and days, had also been used as Rogge's side kick in Germany to frame the [redacted] evidence" by terrified German prisoners as "witnesses". He, to quote the trial testimony said: "You will be shot as a spy if you do not talk... You will never see your family again -and things like that." [redacted] was on the U.S. payroll at a fabulous fee in 1944 during the "sedition trial", while not even a citizen, and is still on the U.S. payroll!

Here and There

Herman B. Baruch, brother of our "unofficial President of the United States" during numerous past administrations, Republican and Democratic, has recently been unanimously confirmed by the Senate as U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands, while his brother Barney is master of the Jewish Atom Bomb Commission which holds power over America and the Christian world.

Another Republican Crawls

We have a spectacle: Vandenberg raving in support of Lillienthal and Truman's scheme to blow in some \$400,000,000 in Greece, presumably to stop Soviet Russia in its Communist aggressions (while the Truman administration crawls with Reds) and the same day defending the State Department's pressure for sending Soviet Russia additional Lend-Lease supplies costing 17 millions of dollars of taxpayers' money. These supplies include an entire oil refinery for making high octane airplane gasoline, tractors and tires. This was 4/18/47. The blasts from other Senators caused Vandenberg to back up again the next day.

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"Republican" Representative Stratton of Illinois was smeared in the last campaign by Rogge and the Jewish smearbund as a "Nazi" agent. Campaign literature flooded Illinois showing a swastika flag in his hand. He now crawls to our "masters" by introducing a bill 4/1/47 to admit 100,000 refugees, or refujews, each year for four years, claiming or rather citing "reports" (Guess whose?) that there are 850,000 homeless in European UNRRA camps. Just another cringing "Republican".

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Communist Orientation Course in the U.S. Army.....25¢ each, 5 for \$1
Authorities on the Jews (Christ, Popes, Luther, the Jews).....10¢ each, 20, \$1
All of these are by Dilling.

Also an excellent expose of Boghus Avedis Derounian, alias John Roy Carlson by attorney Jeremiah Stokes of Salt Lake City who recently won a libel judgement against Derounian as the "author" of the smear book "Under Cover" - a \$10,000 judgement. This is only 25¢; his Americans' Castle of Freedom is \$1.

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While the entire Jewish press, and its Gentile satellites, are screaming for entry of Jews into the U.S.A. and into Palestine, actually Jewry neither needs Palestine, for we just fought a war to make the world safe for Jewry, nor does the Jew want to live in Palestine but only to set the Arab to work, control the wealth, and the arteries of world trade thru the Suez Canal, etc. To break down all immigration laws and swamp the U.S.A. with unassimilable Jews is the objective. The answer to this highly financed Jewish campaign is: "Go to Birobidjan - your own Jewish State."

GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SIGN THE ENCLOSED PETITION. SEND IT TO YOUR SENATOR AND CONGRESSMAN, UNLESS HE IS A HOPELESS RED. START AN AMERICAN COUNTER CAMPAIGN! It has been suggested that local committees be formed of THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THEIR BIROBIDJAN HOMELAND.

If you are resting on the bosom of New Deal Republicans you are in for a crude awakening. You remember the lines:

"Here lies the body of Mary Ann
She died in the bosom of Abraham
It's all very well for Mary Ann
But it's kinda tough on Abraham."

There are old line genealogical patriots still resting on the bosom of George Washington whose greatest claim to fame eternal is that he did not rest on the bosom of his British ancestors but fought for American principles and freedom. How low have we fallen when a U.S. Ambassador to Britain can THANK Britain, as our new Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas did 4/23/47 "for permitting the United States to become a great nation" - and not be impeached?

Astounding new information on Judaistic infiltration in the Catholic Church (as in other Christian churches and institutions) is at hand but it is too long to add to this bulletin which is again late for unavoidable reasons. At an earlier date in May you will receive it. When Christian centers back Communist books, Communist authors who are anti-Christian, etc., it is time for Christians to wake up and protest. "Guilty" is the only answer those responsible can make to the charges made. "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works?...Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works...But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" (James 2:14-20)

For your kind encouraging letters, my sincere thanks!

ELIZABETH DILLING

*Means listed in RED NETWORK; #in ROOSEVELT RED RECORD; % in THE OCTOPUS

I want to demonstrate my faith in your work for Christianity and Americanism by contributingtoward the fund for a much needed stenographer.

I enclose,.... for the following literature listed on the reverse side of this page,

I enclose,.... for subscriptions to the bulletins for months or for one year to the following persons. I want to do my part in making this information more widespread, in order to aid the victory of MY CAUSE.

Name.....Address.....

Name.....Address.....

Remarks, Suggestions or Criticisms.....

Address Elizabeth Dilling, 8 South Dearborn, Chicago 3, Illinois.

September 22, 1947

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated September 18, 1947, has been received. The thoughtfulness which prompted you to make your views available to me is deeply appreciated. It is suggested that you may wish to discuss your ideas with civil groups in your community as the solution of the problem you outlined must be sought primarily on a local scale.

For your information, the files of this Bureau are confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will see the need for such a policy and will draw no inference whatever from my inability to be of assistance in connection with the matter mentioned in the postscript of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent inquired if it would not be possible to start an "Order of Chivalry" to deal with the problem of sex crimes. In his postscript he inquired about Elizabeth Dilling and the National Research Bureau of Chicago, Illinois.

FHC:jec:shw

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington

Dear Mr Hoover.

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Your reports on crime and youth
are shocking. Rape is often in our
papers, even by youth.

Could there be started an "Order
of Chivalry"? with backing of leaders
of the nation. With a strong patriotic
appeal? If it took, it would mould
the minds of millions of boys and

An entry in school records, one for
each room, may be. would suffice
a button to wear, or something having
any appeal to be chivalrous to the
government + law of the finest + best
on earth — to be fair to it + ob-
serve its laws, that lawlessness was
undermining our stability as a

Please return
to P. 14, B and
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Ave.

8 S. Dearborn St. Chicago 3, Ill.

PAUL DOUGLAS

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the long time Socialist and Communist fellow-traveler, Paul Howard Douglas. In Who's Who in Chicago for 1931 he stated that he married Dorothy Wolff in 1925 and had four children by her. In the 1946 edition he makes no mention of this wife and children whom he dumped, but states that he married [redacted] in 1931. She, in her 1946 sketch, names a child born after her marriage to Douglas. Both in Who's Who in Chicago and in Who's Who in America they give different home addresses, she giving [redacted] and he 5658 Blackstone Ave. b7c

the sculptor, Lorado Taft, was member of various Red outfits including the committee which set up Moscow's treasonable American League Against War and Fascism, of which Paul was a committeeman, which advocated sabotage and urging the armed forces to set up a Soviet Government by Red revolution. It passed out under the Dies Committee's searchlight of publicity.

Much is made of Paul Douglas being a major in this last war. He, in accordance with Red strategy, formerly posed as a pacifist Quaker. He entered the army at 50 of age, past the age of combat usefulness, as an untrained private, to lecture his doctrines to army boys. That he was a major overnight, shows typical New Deal favoritism towards Reds.

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Both Paul and [redacted] are favored as speakers in pro-Red Jewish synagogues. He acted as principal speaker for pro-Red anti-Christian B'nai B'rith, Jewish People's Institute, Communist Party's National Negro Congress, etc. The Dies Committee Report (Appendix IX) page 1009) lists [redacted] as a member of the sponsoring committee of the Communist front organization League of Women Shoppers. This is governed by Communist Party "fractions".

Both sponsor the Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union - of which P was committeeman for years. Every patriotic State and Congressional Committee investigating subversive activities arrives at the same conclusion that the House Committee headed by Congressman Hamilton Fish did - that 98% of the activities of the American Civil Liberties Union are in behalf of Communism and the overthrow of our Republic form of Government. (House Report 2290)

Red Refugees

Both sponsored the Emergency Rescue Committee formed to bring such Reds over to this country as the red Jew Franz Werfel. Also Heinrich and Thomas Mann, members of Moscow's International Writers Association for Defense of Culture hailed by the Communist Party's Daily Worker (6/28/35) as a Communist instrument.

WARRIORS

As State Chairman of the internationalistic and heavily pro-radical League of Women Voters, [redacted] warned Americans of the danger of neutrality, "it invariably leads to anarchy and violence" (Waukegan News 5/6/41). While Paul said America's "first of defense is the English Channel." (Chgo. Daily News 8/15/40). 61-7052

When the Young Communist League and the Socialist Party's youth organization, Intervent, formed the American Student Union, Paul was a sponsor of it. At the Communist Party of the United States, Paul was the head of the Young Communist League. Paul was a member of the Communist Party.

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"Under Cover" Backer

Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Paul has long been a national committeeman of the Red smear outfit, falsely called "Friends of Democracy", which paid the many aliases Armenian Jew, [unclear] to snoop for the vicious and untruthful material against anti-Communists for the book "Under Cover", wholeheartedly backed and sold by the Communist Party. Under Cover was recently found to be libelous by a Chicago Federal Court Jury and vigorously condemned as such by Federal Judge John P. Barnes. To quote Judge Barnes:

"This book charges the plaintiff was disloyal, anti-Semitic and a Nazi agent. During the entire course of the trial I never heard any evidence, to sustain any of these charges.

"I think this book was written by a wholly irresponsible person who would write anything for a dollar. I think this book was published by a publisher who would do anything for a dollar. I don't believe any investigation of this author was made by the publishers to the extent they say there was because they cared for the dollar more than they did for the almighty truth.

"I wouldn't believe this author if he was under oath and I think he and the publisher are as guilty as any one who was ever found guilty in this court before. However, I have a very great respect for the opinion of 12 persons."

The court characterized the book as "over 500 pages of twaddle--just twaddle--a few outrageous and unfounded charges of which any citizen might properly complain. (Chicago Tribune 9/26/46).

When an anti-Communist questioned [unclear] about their Red activities, her retort that the questioner belonged in "Under Cover". *b7c*

The Dies Committee lists 21 subversive Red Front connections of Paul. This is a Chicago Newspaper, it is reported, will sponsor for Mayor of Chicago.

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In every branch of the Communist-Socialist movement [unclear] Paul Douglas has done their stuff, switching from "pacifism" to warmongering as the Red "line" changes. Boring from within and listing himself as a "Quaker", whose coast-to-coast Institute of International Relations are notorious for their Marxist speakers, did not keep Douglas from going to war as a Red lecturer.

(COPY)

PAUL DOUGLAS
5658 Blackstone Avenue
Chicago 37

January 11, 1948

Dear [REDACTED]

I enclose a two page mimeographed affair which Mrs. Billing prepared in the Fall of 1946 and which she used against [REDACTED] then. She is now distributing it at meetings and through the mails against us both and as the year wears on will, of course, find people to finance her and others to even greater efforts.

As I told you, I know you will be able to look up this record for me (1) if I am regarded as O.K. (as I feel I should be) and (2) what her current status is. I shall be glad to get such advice and assistance as you may feel proper.

Best wishes from us both to you both.

Faithfully,

Paul Douglas

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Origin: CHICAGO

File No. 14-13

Made at OMAHA	Date 5/9/42	Period 5/7/42	Made by [REDACTED]	RGH. b7c
Title ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU.			Character SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis:

CHARLES ~~W~~ HUDSON, editor and publisher of America in Danger, a weekly news bulletin, is a distributor of "The Octopus" and has endorsed checks under the name of Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON and forwarded these checks so endorsed to Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING, of Chicago, and has referred to her and her associates as "comrades." HUDSON constantly praises Mrs. DILLING in his weekly bulletin and also quotes from her "Red Network". HUDSON sponsored a lecture by Mrs. DILLING in Omaha on May 24, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. DILLING, according to HUDSON'S bulletin, were in London, England, in July, 1939. Mrs. DILLING at that time became very friendly with [REDACTED] former member of Parliament, who was later arrested by English authorities for action prejudicial to the security of England. HUDSON circulated a letter dated February 28, 1942, from Mrs. DILLING concerning her fight with her husband. In this letter she alleges that from the moment her husband's income tax was under investigation last summer, he became a jitter of nerves, and that he did not intend to go to the Penitentiary for anyone. "The Octopus" is said to have been published by the Geographic Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, and the plates later turned over to WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, founder of the Silver Shirts. Mr. DILLING is alleged to have ordered 30,000 copies of this publication.

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REFERENCE: 172 JUN 9 1960 Report of SA [REDACTED] Chicago, 4/29/42.

DETAILS: AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The files of the Omaha Office have been reviewed in order to obtain any information bearing on Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING, Reverend FRANK

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i>	SAC	Do not write in these spaces		RECORDED & INDEXED
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WOODRUFF JOHNSON, the PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU, and "The Octopus", and any connection between Mrs. DILLING and CHARLES B. HUDSON. It is noted that CHARLES B. HUDSON is the Subject of an investigation entitled CHARLES B. HUDSON, Internal Security - G, Registration Act, Sedition, of which Omaha is the office of origin. The attention of the Chicago Office is invited to the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at Omaha on April 11, 1942, in this matter, copies of which were furnished to the Chicago Field Division. b7C

In a memorandum dated April 11, 1941, by Special Agent [redacted] Omaha, the contents of a letter from CHARLES B. HUDSON to Mrs. DILLING, which was received at the dead-letter department of the Omaha Post Office, are set out. This letter was returned to the dead-letter department of the Omaha Post Office because of incorrect address. From a confidential source it was ascertained that a large manila envelope postmarked April 7, 1941, was addressed to Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING, Suite 753, 53rd West Jackson Boulevard, Omaha, Nebr., and that no return address was given. Obviously it was intended that the letter should have been addressed to Chicago. The contents of the envelope were as follows: b7C

1 - One typewritten letter from [redacted] (Signature written out) Crosswell, Mich., dated April 5, 1941, to Mr. CHAS. B. HUDSON, 2304 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha. The letter, in part, said, "Enclosed find check for the following Ten Weeks subscription to Aid, one copy Planned Economy, and for the balance copies of the Octopus. . . . Some time ago I sent a contribution to Mother's Crusade. I received a reply stating that I would hear from Mrs. DILLING as soon as she returned from Washington. Since then the papers reported her arrest and the raiding of her Chicago Office. To date I have not heard from her. Would like to know what became of her." b7C

The letter had no check attached but had \$3.00 in one dollar bills enclosed therein. Attached to [redacted] letter there was a typewritten note on a yellow sheet of paper. This note in part read: b7C

Omaha, Nebr., 4-7-41
2304 Fontenelle Blvd.

"Dear Comrades:

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Please note that he [redacted] sent money to Mother's Crusade and would like to hear from Mrs. We haven't seen anything here re raiding of Chi. office. Please keep me informed. Are you still able to get books out at Book post rate? It cannot be done here. b7C

"Anxiously waiting to hear from you, I am, as ever, C.B.H."

All of the above note was typewritten, as well as the initialed signature at the end thereof.

2 - A written letter from [redacted] dated April 5, 1941, to Mr. CHAS B. HUDSON which was to the effect that [redacted] liked the March 31 report very much. It continued, b7C

"Am enclosing a clipping from our last evening Times Tribune, could you in some way find out if this man is a Jew. We know he is here for no good. Will appreciate any information you could get."

Over the letter in pencil, in a hand other than the author of the letter, was written in pencil "Comrades - Pls return - Do you have anything on him? C.B.H. 4/7/41."

The newspaper clipping referred to in the above letter and attached thereto was headed "Norse Showing More Resistance Envoy Declares". In the center of the newspaper clipping there was a picture [REDACTED]. The newspaper article was to the effect that [REDACTED], had seen what the Nazis had done to Europe and he hoped something could be done to prevent future aggressions by Germany. The newspaper clipping had the notation in pencil "4/4/41" written thereon. [REDACTED] in the above letter stated she "enclosed one dollar" therein. There was no dollar in the letter when examined by Agent. b7C

3 - One envelope addressed to Rev. FRANK WOODHUFF JOHNSON, 2304 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, mailed April 6, 1941, with the return address [REDACTED] b7

One handwritten letter dated Chicago 4/4/41 to Reverend FRANK WOODHUFF JOHNSON and signed [REDACTED]. The letter requested that copies of the Octopus be sent to the following people: b7C

[REDACTED] b7C
GOERS BROS., Strawano, Wisconsin

The author of the above letter, presumably [REDACTED], specifically requested that the above persons receiving copies of the Octopus not know that he was the person who caused such copies to be sent to them. Attached to [REDACTED] letter was an uncashed check for \$6.00, dated at Chicago, April 6, 19--, No. 642, drawn on the Lake View Trust and Savings Bank (Lincoln and Belmont Avenues) to the order of Rev. FRANK WOODHUFF JOHNSON, signed [REDACTED] and endorsed on the back thereof by Rev. FRANK WOODHUFF JOHNSON. [REDACTED] letter was overwritten in pencil "Comrades - pls handle - C.B.H. 4/7/41." b7C

4 - A letter entirely typewritten to Rev. JOHNSON asking that a copy be of the Octopus be sent to [REDACTED] and signed [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] The letter was overwritten in pencil "Comrades - Leyi (or some word similar in shape thereto) - C.B.H. - 4/7/41." b7C

5 - A letter to Rev. F. W. JOHNSON, Omaha, Nebr., from Raul W. Dek., dated April 3, 1941, and signed [REDACTED] asking for a copy of report. Attached to the letter was a check for \$2.75 dated 4/3/41, No. 703, drawn on the Peoples State Bank, Parshall, No. Dakota, to the order of Rev. FRANK W. JOHNSON. The check was not cashed, was signed [REDACTED] and endorsed by Rev. FRANK W. JOHNSON. b7C

6 - A letter from [REDACTED] M.D.F.A.C.P., [REDACTED] dated 4/5/41, asking for a copy. Letter was overwritten in pencil "Comrades - pls handle - C.B.H., ck enclosed 4/7/41." Attached to the letter was a check for \$4.00 dated 4/5/41, drawn on the Union Trust Company, St. Petersburg, Florida, to the order of Rev. F. W. JOHNSON, signed [REDACTED] and endorsed by Rev. F. W. JOHNSON. The check was not cashed. b7C

7 - A letter to Rev. FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON from [REDACTED], dated 4/4/41, telling him in no uncertain terms that the writer did not see how Subject could write such trash and still consider himself an American. The letter was overwritten in pencil "Comrades Leyi (or some word similar in shape) - C.B.H. - 4/7/41." b7C

It will be noted that CHARLES B. HUDSON endorsed the checks under the name of Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON and forwarded the same to Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING, and further that he made requests to Mrs. DILLING and her associates with the notation "Comrades - please handle - C.B.H." ①

In Bulletin #117 of America in Danger dated May 1, 1938, HUDSON advertised a lecture to be given by Mrs. DILLING on May 24, 1938, at the Omaha City Auditorium. With this bulletin he also distributed circulars concerning a lecture to be given by ELIZABETH DILLING on "Communism in Russia and the United States."

In Bulletin #218 of America in Danger, dated May 27, 1940, HUDSON quotes a letter from Mrs. DILLING dated 7/11/39, which apparently was received from her while she was in London. According to this letter Mrs. DILLING and her husband attended meetings at which [REDACTED] was the principal speaker. She related that she and several others taxied over London conveying him. She also mentioned that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] the Right Club, and that he gave Mrs. DILLING an honorary badge, a silver pin with an eagle above a bar with a cross on it, and the words "For the Right" inscribed thereon. She added that she was surprised to see her pamphlets on sale at these meetings. HUDSON mentions that this [REDACTED] was arrested subsequently for action prejudicial to the security of England. Mrs. DILLING also stated that "The Patriot" group sponsored a meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

In a letter dated July 20, 1941, from the Des Moines Field Division to the Bureau, there is set out an interview [redacted] Des Moines newspaper reporter, with CHARLES B. HUDSON, which took place on March 12, 1941. The Des Moines Register, according to [redacted], did not publish this interview because the editor believed it to be too controversial. According to information furnished [redacted] CHARLES B. HUDSON stated that resistance to the Nazis is futile and wrong, and he advocated vigilante action against the Jews and mass action to oppose the draft and to take over the Government buildings in Washington, D. C. He stated that Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING came to Omaha in May, 1938, to speak at a public meeting and was introduced on the platform by HUDSON, and that HUDSON raised money among the Omaha businessmen to pay her expenses. According to [redacted] HUDSON flew to the defense of "Christien Front" members when they were arrested in New York City. HUDSON at that time supported the America First Committee and also supported [redacted] No Foreign War Committee at first, but after [redacted] pulled out of the committee, HUDSON became lukewarm toward [redacted], whom he described as "well meaning." When Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was in Washington, D. C., fighting the passage of the Lend-Lease Act to make aid to Britain effective, HUDSON was in Washington helping her. In fact HUDSON claims credit for the idea. b7C

It is noted that the address of Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, the alleged author of the Octopus, is given as 2304 Fontenelle Boulevard, Omaha. This is the former address of CHARLES B. HUDSON. HUDSON denied that he had written the "Octopus" himself, and told [redacted] that it was probably written by either Mrs. or Mr. DILLING, of Chicago. [redacted] states that a private investigation disclosed that the "Octopus" was printed by the Geographical Publishing Company, 621 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois, and that an executive of that Publishing company said that 30,000 copies were ordered by Mrs. DILLING'S husband, a Chicago lawyer. This same executive also stated that the firm has regretted taking the order, and that the plates from which the book was printed have been turned over to WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, founder of the Silver Shirts. HUDSON was taking orders for the book, but on at least one order placed with HUDSON, the book was mailed from [redacted] b7C

[redacted] This is the boarding house which was formerly the residence [redacted] of the anti-Semitic "American Guard". [redacted] recently moved the center of his operations to Boston, Massachusetts. The "Octopus", according to HUDSON, had been banned from the mails in Canada, as has been HUDSON'S paper, America in Danger.

According to [redacted] interview with HUDSON, HUDSON stated the women's march on Washington was only a rehearsal. "If a few women could scare the Senators so much--what if great hordes of men and women descended on Washington and took over all the public buildings? Wouldn't that make the Jewish New Deal turn the Government back over to the Christian patriots." He also stated "If thousands of men of draft age in this country simply refused to go to war, there would not be enough concentration camps to hold them. HUDSON was asked if this would not enable HITLER to conquer the United States, and he said, "I am not afraid of HITLER. The Christians in France b7C

knew enough not to be trapped into fighting a war for the Jews. Who can say they did not do the right thing by surrendering to the Nazis? I wouldn't."

HUDSON evidently distributes the "Octopus" on a wide scale. In Bulletin No. #49, dated January 6, 1941, he stated as follows: "Hundreds of copies of the "Octopus" mailed. Already airmailed reorders coming in singing praises of this 'literary thunderbolt'. One historian christens it: 'It is a second THE RED NETWORK, with emphasis on anti-Christian forces.' Documented throughout, this expose of 'enemy within our gates' lists in its invaluable index over 1,000 persons and almost 1,300 organizations and subjects. Single copies only 50¢."

In Bulletin #250 of America In Danger, dated January 13, 1941, HUDSON urges that his readers send for petition sheets which provide for fifty signatures for persons opposing foreign war, and that they can be obtained from "The Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee", Room 412, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. He states that Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING has put her O.K. on that Committee, and that she has said that almost 1,000 persons attended a roof-raising meeting last Friday at the LaSalle Hotel. In this bulletin HUDSON also states that he distributes Mrs. DILLING'S "The Red Network" and "The Roosevelt Red Record and its Background". HUDSON distributed a letter dated February 28, 1942, to his subscribers which letter begins "Dear Friends - - - - - and is signed Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING."

The letter for the most part concerns the fight between Mrs. DILLING and her husband, and a contemplated divorce. In this letter she stated "I do know that from the moment that his income tax was under investigation last summer he became a jitter of nerves, I could not understand why. I dislike to go into the details of his long-time infidelity, some confessed and pardoned, In blindly letting my husband handle all personal, book, office and other funds, I realize how trustingly stupid I have been. He designates the Patriotic Research Bureau as a business that has paid the principal defendant upwards of \$10,000 a year. Pitted against me and my slender resources are the unlimited millions, the power, and the batteries of attorneys of my Red, New Deal, and B'Nai B'Rith enemies. Confident now of a kill since they have bagged my husband as a fool, they expect by discrediting me to silence my truthful facts which they fear and cannot refute. Just as they planned, one by one, by one means or another, from Scribner's Commentator on down the line, almost the last voices of truth have been stilled"

It is contemplated that the case of CHARLES B. HUDSON will probably be presented to the Grand Jury at Omaha, Nebraska, during the latter part of May, 1942, in connection with his seditious writings.

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TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Dilling, Mrs. Albert Wallwick Dilling, Elizabeth Dilling, Jay W. King, Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Indices of the San Antonio Field Division contain no information concerning subjects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> dated April 29, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois. b7C</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:</u></p> <p>A check of the indices of the San Antonio Field Division reflects that there is no information in the files of the San Antonio Field Division concerning the subjects in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>10/29/84</u> BY <u>SP8 BTJ/als</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">#245238</p>			
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REPORT MADE AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 5/20/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/17/42	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> b7C
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, w. a. Mrs. ELIZABETH ELIZABETH KIRKPATRICK DILLING, Mrs. ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING, ELIZABETH DILLING; JAY W. KING, Rev. FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Indices of this office checked, results negative.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent , dated 4/29/42, at Chicago, Illinois. b7C

Report of Special Agent dated 4/11/42, at Omaha, Nebraska. b7C

DETAILS:

AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

A search of the indices in this office furnished negative results with the exception of Rev. FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, who appeared on a report of the Omaha Field Office under date April 11, 1942, a copy of this report having been sent to all field offices. The title of the report was CHARLES B. HUDSON, and the character, Internal Security - G, Registration Act and Sedition. No other information is contained in our file.

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FILE NO. **14-3**

REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA	DATE WHEN MADE 5/25/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/15/42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] DCS:swsp b7C
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases: Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Dilling, Mrs. Albert Wallwick Dilling, Elizabeth Dilling, Jay W. King, Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU.			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Search of files of San Diego Field Division
fails to reveal any information of value.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** Chicago, Illinois,
dated April 29, 1942. b7C

DETAILS:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

A review of the files of the San Diego Field Division fails to reveal any information of value regarding any of the subjects of this investigation.

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Report made at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Date Made 5/28/42	Period 5/5,6,7,8,9, 14,15,16/42	Report Made By [REDACTED] JTB:ED
Title ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; Patriotic Research Bureau.			Character of Case SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

Synopsis of Facts:

Statements of subject ELIZABETH DILLING indicating anti-administration, anti-British, and anti-Semitic sentiments prior to the war set out. Subject admitted in private conversations her admiration for Hitler and the Nazis. Subject's communications with [REDACTED] set out indicating receipt of money from [REDACTED]. Subject admits receiving and distributing 4600 copies of Flanders Hall publications. Subject alleged to have lunched with Italian and German Consuls in Cleveland in Spring of 1939. Subject admits failure to register as foreign propaganda agent with Secretary of State. Further seditious statements published by subject on Christmas, 1941, and January 10, 1942, set out. Subject's correspondence files presently located in basement of her home at Kenilworth, Illinois.

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Reference: COPIES DESTROYED Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] made at Chicago, Illinois, April 29, 1942.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A perusal by the writer of the publications of the PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU during the year prior to the declaration of war by the United States reflects the following statements published and distributed over the name of ELIZABETH DILLING:

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Describing "our Congressman as 'traitors'" in a roundtable letter dated January 22, 1941, subject says: "Supine, as most of them have been, congressman are our only hope, only by mass pressure....can you put backbone in the spineless ones, the fear of God in the traitor...."

In the same letter, subject likewise describes the President: "I urged everyone to vote for WILLKIE since nothing remained except to do so as a protest against traitorous ROOSEVELT with his Red henchmen, deserving prison instead...." And again "The press, radio, and platform is being throttled more and more against truth telling, and Red dictatorship looms over our heads."

In her letter of March 21, 1941, subject states: "(The several hundred women who unselfishly answered my plea to come to Washington) have gone home shocked, horrified by what they themselves have seen of our 'bought, bossed, and bluffed' dictator government."

"As our nation is being relentlessly steared into an abyss of death and debt, with uncertainty the only certainty ahead....these mothers can look in the mirror at the faces of women who did their bit to oppose national calamity...."

In the same letter under the heading "Do not Forget the Traitors!", subject stated: "Despite the utmost power and pressure exerted by a hell-bent administration, thirty-one senators finally voted against (H.R. 1776)."

Again in this letter, subject expresses her opposition to Britain and Russia as follows: "Bloodthirsty Red Russia grabbing hunks of territory right and left is another 'democracy' to which we are sending millions of dollars worth of tools needed at home. One hundred million dollars at a swat for dear old China which, since it lost its emperor, has been ruled by war lords and dictators, by CHIANG KAI-SHEK. China is another 'democracy' for which we are tightening our belt."

"Are (our boys) going to fight so that the financial rulers of the British Empire and their international allies may keep the heel on India, Singapore, the Burma Road, and the Chinese opium monopoly?"

Subject's opposition to war and the administration in the United States is expressed in a poem which she wrote in this same letter:

"Our boys' bodies shall not rot in foreign graves!
Down King FRANKLIN's bill, we'll never be his slaves,
While mothers carry on."

Further evidence of subject's opinion of the present congress is reflected in her roundtable letter of March 21, 1941, in which she quotes an interview with Senator BARKLEY as follows: "'How are you on the bill, Senator?' I asked. 'I'm for it no matter what you say,' he said."

"How much are they paying you, Senator?' I asked."

"He shook his fist and bellowed, 'That's an infamous question.'
'And you are a traitor to the Republic,' I shot back."

Again in her roundtable letter of March 21, 1941, Mrs. DILLING sets out what purports to be "Our Pledge of Defiance".

"We pledge defiance to King GEORGE of England and to the stooges who by him stand, WILLKIE and ROOSEVELT, inseparable, with HILLMANS and FRANKFURTERS over all! We pledge defiance to FRANKLIN, Dictator of the United States of America, and to the deficit for which he stands...."

On page 15, of Mrs. DILLING's July 4, 1941, news letter, she states: "As an example of world bossism and aggression, ROOSEVELT's recent message to the Vichy Government of Unoccupied France, that the United States of America will not tolerate any cooperation with Germany by the French Government, is as classic an example as one could find. ROOSEVELT's hollow, grandiose promises of aid to Yugoslavia and Greece to egg them into war to their own undoing like England's phony promises of aid to Poland....are illustrations of the ruinous world meddling of internationalists."

In this same letter, subject indicates her association with the movement of pro-Nazi Ukrainians in the United States: "I remember the handsome, brilliantly educated, Christian Ukrainian leader, traveling in America, who in about December, 1937, or early 1938, was brought into my office and introduced by a Chicago Ukrainian friend. He told me he had received word to come back to Europe as Germany was soon going to war against Russia to set up, in accordance with her promises, an independent Ukrainian state out from under the Bolshevik yoke.... A Chicago Ukrainian tells me that a delegation headed by a representative of the Ukrainian Church, went to the German Envoy's Office the very Monday following Germany's declaration of war on Russia, to make arrangements for re-opening the Ukrainian Churches closed by the Bolsheviks."

Again in the same letter, she indicates Nazi sympathy, "No one likes living totally militarized, with all of the boys in the Army as in Germany, even though F.D.R. and ELEANOR say we must. But anyone who points out that the ownership of private property in Germany and the open churches, some 600 new ones have been built the last few years, make any improvement whatever over the Communist Russian system, as world traveler LINDBERGH did, will instantly be lambasted as a Nazi."

In her news letter of August, 1941, Mrs. DILLING prints the "V" for Victory symbol as an invention of the Jews and states: "Stranger than a story almost, is the new realization that the sign of 'V' has for thousands of years been a significant symbol in the religion of the Jews."

"I met a City Editor the other day who had a terser definition for the 'V' movement. He asked, 'Do you know what "V" stands for?' I said, 'Victory.' He replied, 'No, it means Ve Vant Var!'"

Again in this same news letter, Mrs. DILLING indicated to her subscribers her dissatisfaction with the armament drive sponsored by the Administration

"No wonder civilian morale for this war has to be whipped up by collecting pots and pans, etc."

Whereupon, subject quotes an article from the Chicago Tribune of August 10, 1941, as follows:

"Now that aluminum has been gathered, it is being admitted that scrap aluminum cannot be used in building airplanes and that the purpose of the drive was to build up civilian morale."

On page 12, of instant letter, Mrs. DILLING states: "This seems also to be the F.D.R. watchword as he mortgages all American life and goods to build armed might—for what? There is no aggressor who has equaled the F.D.R.-CHURCHILL declaration that they intend to control the entire world even if it bleeds America white!"

In a publication which bears no date, entitled "Is God Anti-Semitic or Just?" by REVEREND FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, an alias of Mrs. DILLING, there appears nine pages of bible quotations, indicating in substance that the Jews are only getting what they deserved and what God anticipated for them in the Bible. On page 3 of this publication, there appears the statement, "Every book of the Old Testament is filled with references to God's curses on Jewry...."

[REDACTED] before Federal Grand Jury investigating seditious activities in Chicago, Illinois. b3

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that he had a conversation with Mrs. DILLING in 1939 or early in 1940 after her return from Germany at which time Mrs. DILLING stated that she saw and spoke to ADOLPH HITLER personally during her visit to Germany and thought it would be a good idea if his ideas and methods were brought to this country—especially those about the Jews. Informant also advised he has seen subject and [REDACTED] German American Bund [REDACTED] in Chicago, talking together on several occasions. b2 b7C

In a letter dated November 11, 1936, addressed to [REDACTED] The Mayflower, Louisville, Kentucky, and signed "Cordially, ELIZABETH DILLING," subject stated "Personally, I thank God for the opposition Germany is making to Communism. I visited Germany two years ago and noticed the great improvement of conditions there over 1931." The original of this letter is being retained in the files of the Chicago Office. b7C

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN PROPAGANDA:

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In the foreward of a pamphlet entitled "Lord Lothian" edited by ELIZABETH DILLING, there appears the statement, "Last October (1940) I bought and distributed 4,600 copies of a fifty-three page booklet....entitled 'Lord Lothian vs. Lord Lothian.'"

[REDACTED] b3

In correspondence with [REDACTED] Mrs. DILLING refers to copies of her publications which she has forwarded at the request [REDACTED] to various individuals in Germany and elsewhere in Europe. Mrs. DILLING also thanks [REDACTED] for bulletins which she, subject, is alleged to have received from [REDACTED] b7C

With reference to the financing of the PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU and Mrs. DILLING, the Bureau is in possession of six checks forwarded by the Louisville Field Division which purport to be checks drawn [REDACTED] to the order of ELIZABETH DILLING and endorsed by ELIZABETH DILLING. b7C

In a letter to [REDACTED] dated November 25, 1938, and signed "Cordially, ELIZABETH DILLING", subject states, "I am to go south the second week in January.... I could arrange a lecture in Louisville providing at least \$50 was donated to the work of this Bureau. However, if I can't raise \$225 a month soon, I must fold up the wonderful work we are doing.

"I wish you could see the wonderful files we are building up in preparation for a New Red Network." A photostatic copy of this letter is being retained in the files of the Chicago Field Office.

In a letter dated November 16, 1937, to [REDACTED] and signed "Cordially yours against Bolshevism, ELIZABETH DILLING", subject states, "My friend, [REDACTED] has spoken of you as have others and I would certainly enjoy meeting you and talking over our rotten American situation with you. b7C

"For six years my husband and I have financed the cost of my work ourselves.... This Spring I decided it was not fair to deplete our funds any further and determined to quit my work unless some of the patriots cared enough about it to finance its actual cost.... What we need are local branches fed by such a patriotic information service all over the country and a real fund....to supply data.

"If you pass through Chicago, be sure to let us know so that my husband can drive you out to our Kenilworth home where we might enjoy 'smouldering' together....

"Your check for \$3.00 for two copies (of my book) even with European postage was much more than enough according to our standards, and it is I who am in your debt, not you in mine."

In another letter dated December 8, 1938, found amongst the personal effects [redacted] at the time of her arrest in Louisville, and signed "ELIZABETH DILLING", appears the following statement: "While the files are going forward steadily....I feel that my main job is to settle the financial status of the Bureau for at least a year....because the plates alone cost several thousand dollars. I cannot hope to get out a new book very often, unless, of course, I were plentifully supplied with funds.... In order to save time for the mass of work which awaits me here, I am sending copies of this letter to a few of my closest friends and supporters of my work. I want you to know that your sympathy and cooperation means more than I can express and I hope to make it possible for you to feel some day that your part in making possible the compilation of this information was of historical importance to America." b7

In this same letter, Mrs. DILLING makes the following comment about a meeting with Father COUGHLIN, "I had a very happy and most illuminating visit with Father COUGHLIN. He is charming personally.... Father COUGHLIN said he wished my Bureau were run in connection with his office where he could have the use of my information. I asked him to see if he could get some financial aid to enable me to continue paying the girls here...."

[redacted] b3
[redacted] A lead is being set out for the Cleveland Office to check the back-ground and reputation [redacted] b7C
[redacted] b3

STATEMENTS AND PUBLICATION SINCE DECEMBER 7, 1941:

In a news letter dated Christmas, 1941, furnished the writer by Mrs. DILLING, there appears the following statement: "As this letter is being finished, the New Deal has seized democratic little Finland's ships and has notified her, the only country honest enough to pay her war debts, that her fight against the big bloody Russian brute menaces our safety."

In subject's news letter dated Christmas, 1941, signed (Mrs. A. W.) ELIZABETH DILLING, which publication was furnished the writer by Mrs. DILLING herself, there appears the following statement under the heading "With Britain We Boss Asia". "In my opinion, (and it was my opinion in 1932 when I visited China, Japan, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, etc.) the United States has chased around Asia thousands of miles trying to boss the yellow race with gun boats and troops.

"To enforce our will we have been waging economic war on Japan, froze all Japanese assets in the United States, shut off their purchases of necessary materials, threatened them with war if they got these needed materials in the Dutch East Indies or elsewhere near them in the Orient.

"For persistent, aggressive meddling and threatening in lands where we do not belong, we are no peer. This policy has now evoked the long-desired-and-worked-for war.

"One's heart aches for the innocent victims, our beloved American boys, who yesterday, according to news reports, bled and died in Hawaii as a result of this policy. Grief fills every heart as one contemplates the uncounted thousands of our boys who will now have to bleed and die fighting Japan. A war mongering policy has at last put us into a 'shooting war'.

"Our poorly equipped armed forces are desperately in need of arms and material yet F.D.R.-his fake air raid alarms which are successfully whipping America's nerves into war hysteria--assures England that needed arms, planes, and material will continue to go to England!"

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Undeveloped Leads:

CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION.

At Cleveland, Ohio.

Will ascertain the background and reputation [REDACTED] b7k
of the Simplex Manufacturing Company, and determine whether or not he has
contributed to subject or to any agents of the Nazi government in the United
States.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION.

At Sing Sing Prison, New York.

Will obtain from [REDACTED] a signed statement as to his knowledge b7k
of subject's activities and his association and correspondence with subject.

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION.

At Washington, D. C.

Will ascertain from the Bureau of Prisons the present location
[REDACTED] and set out a lead for the appropriate Field b7k
Division to obtain from him a signed statement relative to his association
with subject. In this connection it is noted that Mrs. DILLING admits
having purchased and distributed 4600 copies of his Flanders Hall publication
entitled "Lord Lothian vs. Lord Lothian". In interviewing [REDACTED] will
question him as to the identity [REDACTED]

DETROIT FIELD DIVISION.

At Detroit, Michigan.

Will obtain a signed statement from Father COUGHLIN as to the
amount of money he has contributed to the work of the Patriotic Research
Bureau and as to the source of any other contributions received by subject.

Will ask COUGHLIN to identify [REDACTED] b7k

OMAHA FIELD DIVISION.

At Omaha, Nebraska.

Will interview CHARLES B. HUDSON and obtain from him a signed
statement as to the amount of money he has contributed to the Patriotic
Research Bureau and as to his knowledge of the source of other contributions
to same.

Will obtain from HUDSON an explanation of subject's reason for using the alias REVEREND FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, and will ascertain the approximate amount of money received from the sale of subject's book, "The Octopus".

CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION.

At Chicago, Illinois.

Will obtain a copy of Mrs. DILLING's May, 1942, News Letter and ascertain whether or not it contains statements in contempt of Federal Court.

Will present ¹this case to the U. S. Attorney at Chicago for opinion relative to prosecution.

- PENDING -

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] mentioned in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 5/18/42 at Chicago, Illinois, is:

[REDACTED] Bureau of Internal
Revenue, Chicago.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **14-7**

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 5-30-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-18-42	REPORT MADE BY G. B. MORRIS, S.A.C. GBN:djh
TITLE ELIZABETH MOISE DILLING, with aliases, et al; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU.			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: St. Louis Office has no previous information relating to subjects.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, dated 4-29-42.

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The records of the St. Louis Office fail to reveal any previous information relating to the subjects of this case.

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Christian Defense Bulletin

Day after day, the columns of Moscow's Communist Party's Daily Worker are filled with the names of "Judas" clergymen and so-called prominent citizens

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petitioning for the freedom of Earl Browder, head of the Communist Party, the U.S.A. section of Moscow's church-burning, freedom-destroying world-wide conspiracy for the overthrow of all Christian governments.

The other day, the 95th crew of a U.S. ship, the S. S. Borinquen, was cited in the Daily Worker (4/3/42) as petitioning for Browder's freedom, along with numerous unions and Univ. of Wisconsin professors, [redacted] and [redacted] b71

The Red Ulcer Eats On!

A circular, issued by the "Columbus Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder" (82 - 16th Ave., Columbus, Ohio), is at hand, dated March 16, 1942. It announces Elizabeth Gurley Flynn as a Communist Party leader, as speaker and, in its "Partial Listing of Local Sponsors", includes [redacted] B'nai B'rith [redacted] the B'nai B'rith research bureau, [redacted] Samuel was killed fighting for the anti-Christian church-burning Reds of Spain. (See pp. 5 and 70 of THE OCTOPUS). b7C

Also [redacted] B'nai B'rith's Hillel Dramatic Society, and the following: [redacted] Indianola Methodist Student Center, [redacted] Second Baptist Church, [redacted] Young Mens Christian Association - Ohio State University, Prof. [redacted] Dept. Sociology - Ohio State University, [redacted] Prof. of Constitutional History - Ohio State University, [redacted] Amalgamated Clothing Workers Journeymen Tailors, Local 27, C.I.O., [redacted] Representative, United Retail and Wholesale Employees of America, C.I.O., [redacted] Representative, United Furniture Workers of America, C.I.O., [redacted] Columbus Typographical Union, Local 5, [redacted] Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Penn Lodge 141, [redacted] Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Penn Lodge 141, [redacted] Ohio State News, [redacted] Whitehall Methodist Church, [redacted] Vanguard League, [redacted] Negro Inter-Fraternity Council - Ohio State University, [redacted] American Student Alliance, [redacted] Macedonia Baptist Church, [redacted] Track Star, Ohio State University, [redacted] Capital University Divinity School, [redacted] Young Womens Christian Association - Ohio State University, Columbus Baptist Ministerial Alliance, representing 52 Ministers (Organizations Listed for Identification of Individuals). #246238 b7C

Are All Pro-Americans Dead?

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How about securing a long list of petitioners against the current persecution of anti-Communists? How about circulating a petition like the one at the end of this letter? Let solid citizens stand up to be counted or discounted as "solid" above the ears.

Let us roll up some petitions and some George Washingtonian spirit! "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty".

If you want to be a sponsor of the Christian Defense Committee (the Reds have hundreds of names on their sponsoring committees) send in your name. If not, send in a donation anyway to aid those who are forced into libigation. As a starter I shall act as Chairman, [redacted] as [redacted] Send all donations to her in care of my office. An accounting will be made in a forthcoming bulletin. b7C

You can attach sheets with signatures to the following petition or a similar

one of your own wording. Then send these to us.

[REDACTED] b7
A release dated April 2nd from [REDACTED] Los Angeles Methodist minister, announces that the authorities in Washington have banned his broadcasting over KMTB although he has favored "all-out aid to England" and the "Lend-Lease law", etc., but opposes the Soviet philosophy of atheistic communism, war profiteering "and other evils of the present set up." b7

Hudson Jailed!

A news despatch of April 10 reports that Charles Hudson has been jailed for 90 days. He "refused to reveal where he had obtained isolationist postcards mailed with his publication." (UP)

That the Torch of Christian Liberty and Truth may not be extinguished, act at once!

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

ED:jl

* Means listed in THE RED NETWORK

Means listed in THE ROOSEVELT RED RECORD AND ITS BACKGROUND

PETITION
For The Defense Of
Christian Americans

We, the undersigned, as American citizens loyal to the American Constitutional Republican form of government are, therefore, opposed to its enemy - Marxist Communism and dictatorship under any name or form.

We protest the holding of key U.S.A. government positions by Communists and other Red enemies of our American Republic, which has guaranteed the rights and liberties of the "American way" that has made our Country great. We urge that recommendations of the Dies Committee for elimination of these Red office holders be carried out.

We protest attempts by Walter Winchell and others to silence, smear and libel as "fascist" enemies, those Christian Americans who uncover and oppose Red enemies of our Constitutional Republic.

We urge freedom for anti-Red Christians to make public facts concerning Red Marxism, sworn enemy of Christianity and American freedom, without which knowledge loyal American citizens can never intelligently act to ferret out America's enemies within or to attain unity of purpose, confidence in government officials, rectify mistakes, retain the four freedoms at home or win any war abroad to establish the "four freedoms" - freedom of expression and worship, freedom from want and fear - our avowed objective.

Name

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FILE NO. **14-89**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 5/29/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/25-27/42	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> REG
TITLE ELIZABETH KLOISE DILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; OPATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Aryan Book Store [redacted] in Deutsches Haus from 1935 until December 8, 1941, at which time [redacted] was interned as alien enemy. Dealt solely in the distribution of anti-Semitic, anti-Communist and pro-German literature. Files of Aryan Book Store contain orders placed [redacted] for ELIZABETH DILLINGS' books RED NETWORK and THE ROOSEVELT RED RECORD AND ITS BACKGROUND and acknowledgment by DILLINGS of these orders. DILLINGS sent [redacted] copy of LORD IOTHIAN VS. LORD IOTHIAN and has written letters to [redacted] demanding that he cease his criticism of her in his magazine. WILLIAM KULLGREN is editor of magazine "The Beacon Light", in which anti-administration, anti-Semitic and anti-British statements appear. Case presented to Federal Grand Jury, Los Angeles, under Sedition Statute.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7C</p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent [redacted], Chicago, Illinois, dated April 29, 1942.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7C</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 172 JUN 9 1960 AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7C</p>			
<p>The Los Angeles file on the Aryan Book Store, operated in the Deutsches Haus, 834 West 15 Street, reflects that [redacted] this book</p>			
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store in 1935 and it existed until December 8, 1941, when [redacted] was apprehended as an alien enemy. [redacted] is presently interned at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. [redacted] and its stock was composed of anti-Semitic leaflets, gum stickers and books. Anti-Communist literature was also available here, as were books on Germany and the Nazi Party, which books [redacted] did not sell but lent them out. [redacted] also took orders for HILF'S NEW KAMPF and would order any book dealing with anti-Semitism for any prospective customer. The Aryan Book Store did not sell or lend recognized works of fiction or non-fiction, but dealt only in the aforementioned type of literature. [redacted] derived his support solely from the sale of these books and no payments to [redacted] by the German Government have ever been established.

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During 1936, when [redacted] returned to Germany for a short while, [redacted] presently in Germany, managed the store two or three nights a week. For a time [redacted] substituted for [redacted] in the operation of the Aryan Book Store.

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[redacted] circulated a list of books, which could be obtained at the Aryan Book Store, and in addition to works by ELIZABETH DILLING, the list contained such books as THE JEWISH QUESTION by HENRY FORD, WATERS FLOWING EASTWARD by L. FRIE, THE HIDDEN EMPIRE by W. D. PHILIP, and HENRICHSON'S BULLETIN by E. HENRICHSON. At the bottom of this list of books appears the sentence "We carry the biggest selection of anti Jewish-Communist literature in the country." Copies of this book list are being forwarded to the Chicago Field Office.

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Also contained in the files of the Aryan Book Store were four letters written to the Patriotic Research Bureau, Suite 723, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, in which [redacted] ordered copies of the ROOSEVELT AND RECORDED AND ITS BACKGROUND, THE RED NETWORK, and THE RED BURNIVAL OF THE CHURCHES. In a letter of January 14, 1939, to the Patriotic Research Bureau, [redacted] states, "I wish to voice my opinion of the courage of Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING's charges against the appointment of FELIX FRANKFURTER to the Supreme Court."

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On the stationery of the Patriotic Research Bureau, a letter dated November 4, 1938, was written to [redacted] of the Aryan Book Store, in which it was stated that under separate cover twenty copies of the RED BURNIVAL OF THE CHURCHES were being forwarded. This letter stated in part, "The enclose herewith copies of circulars describing Mrs. DILLING's two books, and of a letter which is of particular interest in your locality, showing how the only guilt ever brought against any of Mrs. DILLING's publications was lost in San Diego." This letter was signed PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU, [redacted].

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On March 25, 1939, ELIZABETH DILLING wrote a letter to the

Aryan Book Store thanking them for their order and asking whether the Aryan Book Store was familiar with her pamphlets, "Dare We Oppose Red Treason?", "The Red Betrayal of the Churches" and "Should Christians Support the U.S." This correspondence is also being forwarded to the Chicago Field Division.

From a confidential source, a copy of the Christian Free Press of September 1938 was obtained and it will be noted that on Page 8 in an advertisement of the Aryan Book Store, ELIZABETH DILLING'S two books, THE RED NETWORK and THE ROOSEVELT RED RECORD are set forth. The Los Angeles Field Office files reflect that this paper was edited by Mrs. LESLIE FRY who was listed by the Jewish Central Information Office of Amsterdam, Holland, as one of the International anti-Semitic agents. This copy of the Christian Press is being forwarded to the Chicago Field Division.

[redacted] was interviewed by the writer for any information he might have concerning ELIZABETH DILLING. [redacted] a monthly magazine entitled "Prophecy", a copy of which was furnished the reporting agent. In this magazine, [redacted] interprets world events in the light of the Bible and, [redacted], has been condemning Nazism and Communism for a good many years. A perusal of this magazine corroborated [redacted] statement. [redacted] been criticizing ELIZABETH DILLING and her writings for being pro-Nazi and she has become so indignant because of this criticism that she has written [redacted] letters accusing [redacted] of being a Communist and of aiding the Communist cause in this country. [redacted] further advised that ELIZABETH DILLING'S husband [redacted] articles about Mrs. DILLING. b7C

In the May 1943 issue of Prophecy, [redacted] prints an open letter to Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING. [redacted] received a copy of LORD LOTHIAN VS LORD LOTHIAN and he believes the envelope was addressed in Mrs. DILLING'S own handwriting. A copy of Prophecy and a copy of LORD LOTHIAN VS LORD LOTHIAN are being sent to the Chicago Field Division. b7C

[redacted] also furnished the agent with two copies of World Service, which is a Nazi propaganda paper published in seven languages. In this issue of World Service, under the heading "America, How You Can Help" appears the following quotation: b7C

"You can help save America, yourself and your family from the folly of other nations, by making the truth known to your friends and neighbors. Ask them to subscribe or contribute to the support of this paper. Inform yourself and inform others. Do not depend on rumor or on your daily controlled press. Get the facts and decide for yourself. Then join a fighting organization in your area and become active in spreading the truth. The publications and

organizations listed below are fighting the battle with
us with all they have. HELP THEM!

Included in this list of publications and organizations are the Defender Publishers, Wichita, Kansas; [redacted] New York City; CHARLES B. HUDSON, Omaha, Nebraska; The Pelley Publishers, Asheville, North Carolina, and Mrs. A. W. DILLING, Kenilworth, Illinois. b7C

[redacted] also furnished the agent with the list of books sent out by the Aryan Book Store, previously referred to in this report. [redacted] made photostatic copies of this list and it will be noted that a swastika appears on the upper left hand corner. This swastika does not appear on the original book list distributed by the Aryan Book Store, but was placed there [redacted] to show that [redacted] was under the influence of Nazism. This literature is being forwarded to the Chicago Field Office for any possible value it might be in this case. b7C

In referenced report, a lead was set out to ascertain the reputation of WILLIAM ERNEST KULLGREN and if possible to interview KULLGREN for information concerning Mrs. DILLING's activities. WILLIAM ERNEST KULLGREN is presently under investigation by the Los Angeles Field Office to determine whether or not he has violated the Sedition Statute. It is believed that the Chicago Field Office has considerable information concerning WILLIAM KULLGREN in the case entitled "WILLIAM ERNEST KULLGREN, with alias WILLIAM ERNEST BRAUN, REGISTRATION ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY - C". Reference is made to the reports of Special Agent [redacted], Los Angeles, April 23, 1943, and Special Agent [redacted] Los Angeles, May 1, 1943, copies of which were sent to Chicago. b7C

It will be briefly noted that WILLIAM KULLGREN is editor of Beacon Light, a monthly magazine printed in Atascadero, California, in which KULLGREN has continually printed anti-Semitic, anti-British and anti-Administration statements. On May 6, 1943, this case was presented to a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles under the Sedition Statute. The Grand Jury is presently withholding its decision on this case until the Department passes on whether or not there has been a violation of the Sedition Statute in law. KULLGREN was interviewed by Agent [redacted] prior to the presentation to the Grand Jury, but made no mention of ELIZABETH DILLING. It is not thought advisable at this time to reinterview KULLGREN, because of the status of his case in this office. b7C

ENCLOSURE:

TO THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

- 4 Copies of book lists distributed by the Aryan Book Store.
- 2 Copies World Service.
- 1 Copy of Prophecy.
- 1 Copy of LORD LOTHIAN VS LORD LOTHIAN
- 1 Copy of Christian Free Press, September 1938 Issue.
- Correspondence between ELIZABETH DILLING and Aryan Book Store.

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FBI AGENT TELLS MRS. DILLING TO STOP RED FIGHT

She Asks Washington: Is That Your View?

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network" and founder of the Patriotic Research bureau, told federal officials here and in Washington, D. C., yesterday that an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has warned her she must cease her opposition to communism.

Mrs. Dilling, whose book is an exposé of Reds and radicals, made her statements in an interview with Albert H. Johnson, agent in charge of the Chicago FBI and in a letter to Francis Biddle, United States attorney general.

"Interfere" with War Effort.

She said she had been told by an FBI agent named Binkley that because Russia now is an ally of the United States, attacks upon communism create hatreds and interfere with the war effort. In a memorandum written shortly after the conversation, May 21, she accuses the agent of implying she will be jailed unless the attacks cease. Her letter to Biddle follows in part:

"Since 1931, when I visited Russia, practically my whole life has been devoted to fighting the spread of 'isms' in this country, with special emphasis upon communism-socialism.

"I was advised May 21 by Mr. Binkley of the Chicago unit of the FBI, working in cooperation with the federal grand jury sedition investigation, that I must stop opposing communism now because we are at war and Russia is fighting on the same side.

"Will you please advise at your early convenience if Mr. Binkley is expressing the official attitude of your department of the government or merely his personal view, so that I may govern myself accordingly?

National Defense Advocate.

"Always an ardent advocate of national defense, I sincerely desire to do nothing that might possibly interfere with winning the war. Neither do I see why our desire to win should provide a cloak for the unbridled efforts of Communists to undermine, subvert, and eventually overthrow our form of government."

The agent Binkley, Mrs. Dilling told Johnson, accompanied a deputy United States marshal who subpoenaed her to appear with the records of the Patriotic Research bureau before the sedition grand jury. The jurors declined to hear her because, on advice of counsel, she declined to waive immunity.

Johnson said no agent in his bureau had authority to make statements

such as she outlined. Mrs. Dilling said that at Johnson's request she provided him with the memorandum to the statements which, she added, were made in the presence of witnesses.

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June 22, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ELIZABETH DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
REGISTRATION ACT
SEDITION

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Dear Sir:

By memorandum dated June 13, 1942, Mr. Lawrence L. C. Smith, Chief, Special War Policies Unit, War Division, Department of Justice, advised that in connection with his study of subject's activities, he has been unable to secure copies of her publication entitled, "Round Table Letter", which it is believed she issues through the Patriotic Research Bureau.

Mr. Smith stated that an attempt to subscribe to this publication through the Washington News Agency was unsuccessful, and that a postal card containing the following information was the only response to this attempt to subscribe:

"May 15, 1942

"Sorry but our mailing list is not open to new subscribers this year.

"There is no definite subscription rate; Mrs. is now ill and we do not know when she will be getting out another letter. But, regardless, we decided to not add any names to the list at this time.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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In view of Mr. Smith's unsuccessful attempt to obtain copies of the "Round Table Letter", he has requested that the Bureau secure and forward to him a file of the "Round Table Letter" issued from December 7, 1941, to date.

"Sincerely yours,

PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
85. Dearborn #708
Chicago, Illinois"

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SAC, Chicago

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In view of the request of Mr. Smith, it is my desire that an attempt be made to obtain a complete file of the "Round Table Letter" from December 7, 1941, to date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson_____

Mr. E. A. Tamm_____

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Diego, California
June 16, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING,
with aliases, et al.;
SEDITION;
REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau Letter dated June 5, 1942, relative to the number of copies of reports involving violations of the Sedition or Registration Act Statutes to be submitted to the Bureau.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph two of subject letter there is being transmitted herewith two additional copies of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated May 25, 1942, at San Diego, California, in the above captioned matter.

Agent [REDACTED] attention has been called to this discrepancy.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan
H. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **14-5**

REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA	DATE WHEN MADE 5-25-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-15-42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] DCS:wsp
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOIS DILLING, with aliases: Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Dilling, Mrs. Albert Wallwick Dilling, Elizabeth Dilling, Jay W. King, Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU.			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Search of files of San Diego Field Division fails to reveal any information of value. - RUC - <u>REFERENCE:</u> Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, dated April 29, 1942. <u>DETAILS:</u> <u>AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA</u> A review of the files of the San Diego Field Division fails to reveal any information of value regarding any of the subjects of this investigation. - REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN - <div style="text-align: center;">#245238 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/30/84 BY SP8 BTJ/JS</div>			
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FILE NO. **14-12**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-15-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-26; 6-4-42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] lh
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

San Francisco files contain no data not already known to office of origin. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has no additional information of value. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reports that LIFE magazine of about May 1, 1942, carried article "Voices of Defeat." Article states "while our country fights for its life, some Americans sow lies and hate inside our lines. They abuse free speech and spread HITLER propaganda, etc." Mrs. DILLING is listed as an American of the above described type. [REDACTED] also reported Subject as associated with IDA MAE COOPER, who allegedly is engaged in spreading defeatist propaganda. [REDACTED] furnished following information: ELIZABETH DILLING, born Chicago; educated, Chicago Normal School, Starrett School for Girls, University of Chicago; concert harpist; lecturer in U. S. on communism; wrote "Red Revolution, Do We Want it Here?" and "The Red Network."

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 4-29-42 at Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS:

A review of the files of the San Francisco Field Division reflects the following reports which contain information concerning Subject ELIZABETH DILLING: report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 4-11-42 at

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at Omaha, Nebraska, in the case of CHARLES B. HUDSON, INTERNAL SECURITY (G); REGISTRATION ACT, SEDITION (one copy of this report went to each field office); report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 4-14-42 at Louisville, Kentucky in the case [REDACTED] with aliases, REGISTRATION ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY (G) (2 copies of this report were designated for Chicago). Inasmuch as the office of origin is in the possession of the aforementioned reports the information contained in them is not being set out herewith. b7C

The only additional information contained in the files of the San Francisco Field Division concerning any of the Subjects in this case is found in a letter submitted by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU. This letter is dated May 20, 1941 and is found in San Francisco file 100-976-10. In this letter Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED], an Oakland, California, police officer, had been handing out typewritten or mimeographed sheets from the PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. No copies of the material which [REDACTED] reportedly handed out were made available to this office. b2(b7D) b7C

In an effort to be of assistance to the office of origin Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, was contacted. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that he had no additional information of value concerning any of the Subjects in instant case. b2(b7D)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] was also contacted and advised the following information which is believed to be of value to instant case. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that an article appearing in the LIFE magazine for about May 1, 1942 entitled "Voices of Defeat" states "While our country fights for its life, some Americans sow lies and hate inside our lines. They abuse free speech and spread HITLER propaganda, etc." According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] LIFE magazine listed Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING as being a member of the above-described class of Americans. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] further advised that Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was listed, according to his records, as a well-known associate of IDA MAE COOPER. According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] IDA MAE COOPER is a member of a group reportedly engaged in spreading defeatist propaganda of a most scurrilous character. It is noted that reference report has requested that the New York Field Division report any available information concerning the relationship between Mrs. DILLING and IDA MAE COOPER. b2(b7D)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] was also contacted and advised that the only information concerning Mrs. DILLING in his files was to be found on the jacket of the book entitled "The Red Network", supposedly written by Mrs. DILLING and published in 1934 or 1935. This information is set out in the nature of a very brief biography of the author and is as follows: "Who is ELIZABETH DILLING? Born in Chicago, educated at Chicago Normal School, b2(b7D)

Starrett School for Girls, University of Chicago and special French study. Concert harpist, pupil of the late WALFRIED SINGER of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and ALBERTA SALVI, world's premier harpist. Wife of ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING, attorney and consulting engineer listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Chicago; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] After seeing conditions in Russia (1931) and being told boastfully that the Communist world revolution would start with China and end with the United States, she returned home, started to study the subject. Wrote a series of articles entitled "Red Revolution, Do We Want It Here?" for a local paper in 1932. Reprinted them in pamphlet form and distributed 10,000 at cost; these articles also printed by the DAR and distributed by every chapter in the United States. Has lectured constantly for the past 2½ years on Communism in Russia and the United States before large public meetings sponsored by the American Legion Posts of the Chicago, Illinois, MID Association, Sojourners (Army and Navy Officers), Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs (District and General Conventions), Catholic and Protestant Women's Clubs, Wheaton College (general assembly, faculty and church), Moody Memorial Church and many other churches of all denominations. Has spoken before members of WMBI (Women's Modern Bible Institute)."

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will contact the appropriate official to ascertain the source of the material reported herein as having been obtained from LIFE magazine and ascertain whether or not that individual has any information of value to instant investigation.

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Title:

ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, was.;
ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU

Character of case:

SEDITION
REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS:

No record of activities of subjects in Houston Field Division. Copy of "The Octopus" newspaper published by Defender Publishers Company, Wichita, Kansas, containing anti-Semitic and anti-Communist article reported to this office. Prominent writer for above newspaper is Rev. FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON.

- RUC -

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Chicago, 4-29-42.

DETAILS:

A search of the Houston Division files disclosed no record of the subjects with the following exception.

Mr. O'BRIEN STEVENS, Assistant District Attorney, at Corpus Christi, Texas, reported on April 10, 1942 that he had in his possession a copy of a newspaper called "Octopus" which had been sent to a member of his office force by the Defender Publishers Company, Wichita, Kansas. He stated the editor and publishers of this newspaper is shown to be GENE HOWE and that the name of another writer prominent in that paper is Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON. STEVENS stated this paper carries on the front page a reprint of an article from the Amarillo, Texas Daily News which article is very anti-Semitic and anti-Communist in character.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **14-8** **EAB**

REPORT MADE AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA	DATE WHEN MADE 6/23/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/15/42	REPORT MADE BY S. R. HUGGLES, SAC
TITLE ELIZABETH KLOISE DILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A review of the indices of the Savannah Office fails to reflect any information concerning the subjects in this case.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Chicago, Ill, dated 4/29/42.

DETAILS: A review of the indices of the Savannah Office fails to reflect any information concerning the subjects in this case.

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FILE NO. **14-3**

REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 7-3-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-17, 18, 26-42	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin: 5px 0;"></div>
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases: Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Dilling, Mrs. Albert Wallwick Dilling, Elizabeth Dilling, Jay W. King, Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Subject did not appear in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1939 as scheduled; Listed on Reference Council of Truth for Students; contributed 70 copies of "Red Net Work" gratis to same organization; dropped from Council January 1941. Truth for Students described as a religious and spiritual movement to counteract destructive liberal teachings in schools and colleges; no political aspirations. [redacted] and [redacted] Corvallis promoters of the organization enjoy reputations as true Americans.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-R U C-</p> <p>DETAILS: On June 17, 1942 [redacted] was contacted by the writer whereupon [redacted] advised that he had a Mrs. DILLINGS scheduled for thirty speaking engagements in the Northwest in 1939; however, due to illness and some other business, Mrs. DILLINGS, was unable to fulfill this engagement. [redacted] made it very clear to the writer that he was unaware of the subject's true views. [redacted] also stated that Mrs. DILLINGS was on the Advisory Council but when she became affiliated with Mr. HUDSON and Mr. WINROD he dropped her name from the Council. [redacted] also stated that Mrs. DILLINGS was on the Advisory Council of his organization, Truth for Students, only in a reference capacity.</p>			
<p>COPIES DESTROYED 172</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The informant stated that the organization was first started [redacted] as a Bible lecture, and was supported by some of the outstanding evangelistic leaders of the church. [redacted] also informed that the organization had no political aspirations and was purely a spiritual and religious movement to counteract the liberal teachings in colleges, and particularly [redacted]</p>			
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counteract communism. He further advised that no contributions were received from any Fascist organization and the movement could certainly not be branded as Fascistic. [REDACTED] did advise that he received approximately seventy copies of the "Red Net Work" from Mrs. DILLINGS, which were to be used in his movement. He further stated that he sold those copies at \$1.00 per copy. He also stated that he received the Octopus through the mails, but he did not know that it came from Mrs. DILLINGS. b7C

[REDACTED] exhibited some of his works which were small pamphlets with articles [REDACTED] the general theme of which was anti-Evolution, Evolution, the Root of Atheism. He had other pamphlets which admonished DARWIN's Marxism, and other forms of what he called anarchistic philosophies. [REDACTED] exhibited a pamphlet which advocates the use of the Bible in research. b7C

[REDACTED] exhibited a form letter with no date from Mrs. DILLINGS, which read: b7C

"Dear [REDACTED] b7C

Good luck to you in your undertaking and my best wishes for making good. I am sending you 20 copies of the "Red Net Work" after the third edition, which isn't a trifle different from the fourth. You may use my name on your council.

Cordially yours,

E. DILLINGS" 0

Wait until my "Roosevelt Red Record" pamphlet is finished.

On the reverse side of this form letter was written the form:

Truth for Students - feeling the great need for getting suitable literature to our young people to counteract subjects destroying faith in our schools.

I will be glad to provide books toward a fund for publishing and circulating among the students at our universities, colleges, and high schools such information as will be helpful for this purpose.

ELIZABETH DILLING
Kinsmont, Illinois

[redacted] employee of the United States First National Bank, Corvallis, advised the writer on June 17, 1942 that he was on the American Legion Committee to counteract Communism in that community about 1936. He further advised that he had some correspondence with Mrs. DILLING, and since she was looked upon as a bulwark against Communism, she was expected to appear in Corvallis on some speaking engagements; however she never fulfilled these engagements. [redacted] stated that he had nothing further to do with the subject and dropped all correspondence with her since 1937. b7C

[redacted] at Oregon State College, advised the writer that [redacted] was the promotor of the Truth for Students organization. The Doctor this as a system which advocated orthodox and fundamental biblical teachings in colleges. He described [redacted] and his assistant, [redacted] the First Baptist Church, as very fine men and one-hundred percent American. He did not think that either of these men were inclined to have any Fascistic ideas. b7C

[redacted] the First Baptist Church, Portland, advised the writer on June 26-1942 that he was on the reference council of the Truth for Students. He informed the writer that the system was organized about 1935 and supported by some of the outstanding Evangelistic leaders in the country; however, he stated it had gradually dwindled to its present size and the two active promoters now are [redacted] and [redacted] Corvallis, and he stated that both of these gentlemen are unrepachable in character with unquestionable integrity and certainly one-hundred percent American. b7C

He described the movement as a prely religious one and a spiritual enterprise to combat destructive liberal movements in the country. He further stated that the movement had no political aspects and is substantially American in every respect.

[redacted] further advised that he though there was a legitimate basis for the investigation of the Truth for Students since ELIZABETH DILLING had contributed literature to the organization, but he further stated that her name was on the Reference Council, but she had no further connection with or influence on the movement. [redacted] also informed that he was sure that the movement was not out to propagandize any of Mrs. DILLING's fascist or pro-German doctrines. He further stated that any attempt to lable the movement as a Fascistic organization or as an un-American organization would be untrue and certainly unfair. b7C

The following were contacted with negative results:

[redacted] Oregon State College
[redacted] at Oregon State College
[redacted] at Oregon State College b7C

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Date:

To: Mr. Lawrence M. C. Smith
Chief
Special War Policies Unit

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ELIZABETH DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION

Pursuant to your memorandum dated June 13, 1942, in the above-entitled matter, there are transmitted herewith four copies of the publication entitled, "Round Table Letter", prepared by Elizabeth Dilling, dated January 10, 1942; February, 1942; March 27, 1942; and April 8, 1942.

It has been ascertained that in addition to these letters Mrs. Dilling has also published a similar letter dated Christmas, 1941, a copy of which it is understood has already been forwarded to you by the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

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July 15, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ELIZABETH DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
REGISTRATION ACT & SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 22, 1942, requesting, on behalf of LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH, Chief, Special War Policies Unit, War Division, Department of Justice, that a file of subject's "Round Table Letter" from December 7, 1941, to date, be forwarded to the Bureau for Mr. SMITH.

Please be advised that there are attached hereto four copies of the publication "Round Table Letter" from the office of Mrs. DILLING, dated January 10, 1942, February, 1942, March 27, 1942, and April 8, 1942. In addition to these letters, Mrs. DILLING has also published a similar letter dated Christmas, 1941, a copy of which has already been forwarded to Mr. SMITH by the U. S. Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Inasmuch as this office is not presently in possession of an additional copy of the Christmas letter, same is not being forwarded with the attached enclosures.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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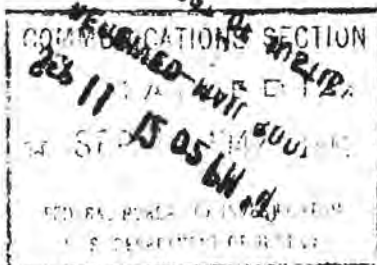
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With further reference to my memorandum dated August 3, 1942, advice is requested as to whether or not you are desirous of this Bureau conducting further investigation relative to the activities of subject in view of the prosecutive action recently taken by your Division.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Re: ELIZABETH FLOISE DILLING, with aliases, et al
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
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There is enclosed herewith for your consideration,
a copy of the investigative report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, dated July 23, 1942, in the
above-entitled matter.

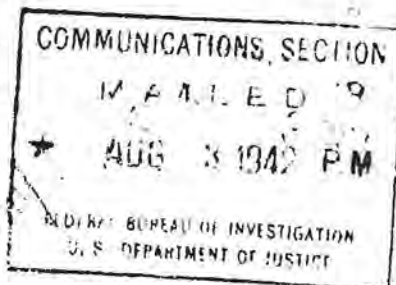
I wish to advise that copies of all investigative
reports involving the above-named individual have been
made available to your Division, and advice is requested
at this time as to whether further investigation is desired
concerning her activities in view of the prosecutive action
taken by your Division.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 7/23/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/5, 21, 6/17, 7/23/42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] JTB:HW
TITLE ELIZABETH KLOISE DILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; Patriotic Research Bureau.			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: COPIES of Mrs. DILLING's News Letter published since December 1941 obtained by Bureau Agent at Mrs. DILLING's office and identified by Mrs. DILLING as her writing. Names of Mrs. DILLING's former correspondents in Germany and Italy set out. Statement of Mrs. DILLING indicating sympathy with German American Bund set out. Mrs. DILLING was sponsor of Anglo-Saxon Federation of America meeting at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, June 27, 1942.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Chicago, May 28, 1942 Report of Special Agent in Charge G. B. NORRIS, St. Louis, May 30, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], New Haven, May 30, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Los Angeles, May 29, 1942 Chicago letter to Bureau dated May 30, 1942 Bureau letter to Chicago dated June 5, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Providence, June 3, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Detroit, June 12, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Houston, June 11, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Omaha, June 17, 1942 Teletype to Dallas dated June 18, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], San Francisco, June 15, 1942 Letter from the Bureau dated June 22, 1942 Report of Special Agent in Charge J. R. RUGGLES, Savannah, June 23, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Oklahoma City, July 1, 1942 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Portland, July 3, 1942</p>			
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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Baltimore, July 10, 1942
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Washington, DC, July 13, 1942
Chicago letter to the Bureau dated July 15, 1942

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Details: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On May 5, 1942 the writer, in company with Deputy U.S. Marshal, visited the office of Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING at 8 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, at the request of the United States Attorney, [REDACTED]

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At this time the writer had a talk with [REDACTED] to Mrs. DILLING, who pointed out to the writer a small glass-enclosed bookcase full of mimeographed New Letters, both back issues and current issues, and stated that these were written by Mrs. DILLING.

Upon Mrs. DILLING's arrival at her office where the writer was waiting for her, a request was made of her for copies of all the News Letters written by her since December 7, 1941. In accordance with this request Mrs. DILLING provided the writer with copies of same, stating that they were written by her and the writer initialed same for identification and subsequently turned them over to Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM J. CONNOR at Chicago, Illinois.

There were also obtained from Mrs. DILLING at this time one copy of each of the publications written or distributed by her, of which she had copies available, in her office. These also were turned over to the United States Attorney's Office at Chicago, Illinois the same day, inasmuch as they were covered by a subpoena duces tecum issued by that office and served by the Deputy U. S. Marshal at Chicago the same day.

After the service of instant subpoena duces tecum by [REDACTED] Deputy U. S. Marshal the writer remained at Mrs. DILLING's office at her request to aid her in discriminating between that material which was covered by the subpoena and that material which was not.

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On May 21, 1942 at approximately 5:30 PM the writer was advised by Assistant U. S. Attorney WILLIAM J. CONNOR that an anonymous telephone call had been received by United States Attorney J. ALBERT WOLL concerning [REDACTED]

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The anonymous informant advised Mr. WOLL [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED], and at approximately 6:10 PM on May 21, 1942 the writer called in person at Mrs. DILLING's office, 8 South Dearborn Street, and requested her to supply a copy of her most recent News Letter in order that the writer might keep the Bureau files complete. At this time there were three people present: Mrs. DILLING, [REDACTED] a secretary of Mrs. DILLING, and the writer. Mrs. DILLING immediately became very abusive to the writer, stating that the writer had no business in her office, and that she would not give him a copy of her latest News Letter inasmuch as it was not finished. b7C

The writer observed, however, that several hundred mimeographed copies of this News Letter dated May 1942 were piled up on a table outside of Mrs. DILLING's office and appeared to be ready for mailing. Mrs. DILLING then stated that the Federal Grand Jury sitting in Chicago and the Department of Justice, together with the entire Administration, were conspiring to smear all loyal Americans and everyone engaged in fighting Communism in this country. She further advised that an example of the inefficiency of the present Administration is the way they are conducting the war effort, and that the disaster at Pearl Harbor is directly attributable to the inefficiency and dishonesty of the Administration.

The writer then proceeded to a table upon which several hundred copies of Mrs. DILLING's May News Letter were piled and lifting a piece of cloth that was covering them observed that same bore the usual heading "Patriotic Research Bureau", and a photograph of Mrs. DILLING, which appear on many of her other News Letters, and again asked Mrs. DILLING if he might have a copy of same. Mrs. DILLING replied "These bulletins have not been mailed out yet. Maybe I won't mail them at all. You can't have one now." The writer then left Mrs. DILLING's office at approximately 6:22 PM.

[REDACTED] stated that that he had a conversation with subject during 1941, at which time she denounced the United States Government. [REDACTED] said that he asked Mrs. DILLING what she thought of the German-American Bund and Mrs. DILLING replied: b7C
"They're all right, they're loyal and patriotic. Jews are trying to control this country."

[REDACTED] forwarded to the United States Attorney's Office at Chicago, Illinois, a document which purports to be a letter beginning "My Dear [REDACTED]", and which appears to have had the signature cut off. This letter states that Mrs. DILLING corresponded with the following people during the year 1938: b7C

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In a letter dated June 24, 1942 [REDACTED] forwarded a copy of a circular sent out by Mrs. DILLING, which reads as follows:

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"Dear Friend:

"A good friend, [REDACTED] who is doing outstanding Christian and Anti-Red work in St. Paul and Minneapolis, is to speak on the money system at the La Salle Hotel at 3 o'clock, Saturday Afternoon, June 27th. I would love to see you there. Come and bring your friends!

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Cordially,

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING"

The writer was subsequently advised [REDACTED] that instant meeting at the LaSalle Hotel, June 27, 1942 was part of the program of the convention of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America at Chicago, June 24 to 27, 1942, inclusive.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised the writer that [REDACTED] has information concerning an individual in St. Paul, Minnesota who received copies of Mrs. DILLING's News Letters,

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originally published in 1941 and forwarded by her to him on May 5, 1942. Informant [redacted] advised that this may possibly constitute a republication of Mrs. DILLING's remarks made prior to the war and hence may constitute a violation of the sedition statutes. b2/b7D

The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 10, 1942 at Huntington, West Virginia, entitled " [redacted] SEDITION", reflects that [redacted] to Mrs. DILLING, sends out anti-Semitic literature from Chicago, Illinois under the alias [redacted] b7C

[redacted] the Menadnock Building, Chicago, Illinois, where Mrs. DILLING formerly had her offices, stated that on one occasion [redacted] was riding down in the elevator at night and appeared to be very much incensed over the present administration in Washington. At this time, according to [redacted] stated in exasperation, "I could kill President Roosevelt if I had a chance." b7C

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THE ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION

AT ST. PAUL, Minnesota, will interview [REDACTED] b7C
Anti-Defamation League, 317 Second Avenue, and ascertain from him the name
of the individual who received copies of Mrs. DILLING's 1941 News Letters,
mailed by Miss DILLING on or about May 5, 1942.

Will obtain copies of these news bulletins from [REDACTED] b7C
and mark same for identification.

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, Illinois, will interview [REDACTED] b7C
at [REDACTED] for information concerning the source of his
information on Mrs. DILLING's correspondents in Germany and Rome, Italy,
hereinbefore set out.

Will report the indictment of Mrs. DILLING in Washington,
D.C. and her removal from Chicago to Washington.

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Chicago, Illinois,

July 24, 1942.

Attorney General, Francis C. Biddle,

Dear sir,

Enclosed you will find some pamphlets that I personally was, given at office of Patriotic Research Bureau, operated by Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, and her 3 stooges, female employees. was first introduced to Mrs. Dilling by a member of German Bund in Chicago, a [REDACTED]

After my introduction to Mrs. Dilling, I made a complete undercover investigation of her office activities, employees, and, was in touch with many persons who visited her office while was in same, over a period of 6 months, from December to date. I also was sold a few copies of her books called the Octopus Red Network, and other Un American books and bulletins that, she herself and employees issued out ever so often from her office. I hold those books in this office, if you desire same

send your office immediately. Will also be only too glad to testify as to all I know about Mrs. Dilling, and her 3 female employees, visitors who congregated in her offices daily, also what I uncovered while investigating same over a 6 month period. If you desire me as a witness I will be glad to come to Washington with Airpost Records.

[REDACTED] Illinois Vigilance Association, Inc.

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Through a bequest left the Iliad's Vigilance Association by the will of the late George A. Bacon, some years ago, we were enabled to lift the burden from many an overloaded life and safeguard the moral interests of many communities by our educational, protective and recreational measures. Mr. Bacon was a member of the well-known firm of Allen and Bacon of Boston, publishers of school books. Mr. Bacon graduated from Brown University, 1887, took post graduate work in U. S. and Germany and his Ph. D. from Hamilton College. For a number of years he was a teacher, then entered the publishing field. He had been a supporter of our work since 1922. The bequest from a man of his standing was an expression of confidence in our work of very high value. We trust that others will follow his worthy example and remember our Association in their wills. Mr. Louis A. Bonner, our treasurer, who is Trust Officer of the Baltimore National Bank, will be glad to confer with you.

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Illinois Vigilance Association, organized in 1908 by a group of 400 ministers and social workers, incorporated in Illinois, not for pecuniary profit.

The annual audits by a Public Accountant are open for your inspection. We will gladly answer any question whatever concerning our work. For 27 years our history has been without a stain.

OBJECTS

- Repression of white slavery by oath-bound, tax-paid officials.
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- Elimination of unsanitary conditions in commercialized amusements.
- Suppression of obscene pictures, magazines and books.
- Protection of girls who are victims of vicious conditions.

Rev. John Timothy Heene, D. D.—
"I am much in sympathy with the splendid work of the Illinois Vigilance Association, and rejoice in it. I am glad to have the pleasure of helping in the work in any way I can."

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ILLINOIS VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION
105 North Clark Street
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Chicago, Illinois,
July 24, 1942,

Attorney General, Francis C. Biddle,

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Very Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Illinois Vigilance Association, Inc.

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August 14, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
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REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith for your information
and the completion of your files, typewritten copies of a
letter dated July 24, 1942, directed to the Attorney General
[REDACTED], Illinois
Vigilance Association, Incorporated.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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For record purposes subject was included in a list of 28 individuals indicted in a nation wide conspiracy:

(A) to interfere with, impair and influence the loyalty, morale and discipline of the military and naval forces of the U. S., in violation of Sec. 11, T. 18, U. S. Code; and

(B) to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces of the U. S. in violation of Sec. 34, T. 50, U. S. Code.

This indictment was returned at Washington, D. C. on July 23, 1942. A copy of the indictment and press release in this matter is contained in file #94-8-3-206.

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The activities of Elizabeth Dilling have been under investigation by the FBI since March, 1941, and copies of all investigative reports, along with pertinent releases made by

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Respectfully,
[REDACTED] b7C

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Elisabeth Dilling

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Director
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Washington, D. C.

Re: PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
ELIZABETH DILLING, DIRECTOR

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

This is being furnished for the information of the
Bureau.

Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee
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Special Agent in Charge

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AN APPEAL

Dear Friends:

I need not tell you of the New Deal's terrible and fictitious smear charges against me, for news of the indictment of myself with 27 other persons for seditious "conspiracy" has been heralded on every radio as well as in the nation's press.

Last Wednesday night, while my daughter and I were en route for home after paying our first visit to my son's tiny honeymoon nest, we first heard the shocking news over the car radio. At once I 'phoned attorneys and was advised to arrange \$5000 bond before being arrested, otherwise I would be locked up in jail. Several large bonding companies, admittedly afraid of the publicity of the case and possible loss of New Deal business or favor, refused to help me. When a company was found that would, I had to raise \$500 cash as a 10% fee for this. Had I been unable to quickly raise this cash (and my funds have certainly been depleted by the recent case, also intended to finish me) I would now be sitting in jail! Poor Mr. Kullgren of Atascadero, California, whom I have never met but who issues a small magazine I have read, combining news on astrology, raw vegetable juices for health, anti-Communism and pro-Americanism, has been in jail for weeks unable to raise his \$25,000 bond.

When I appeared Thursday afternoon at the U. S. Commissioner's office with a bondsman, an army of reporters delightedly snapped pictures of me being led in to be fingerprinted. As two guards rolled my fingers one by one from ink pad to paper, I remarked facetiously that it had been a long time since a man had held my hand but now I had two! Poor Dr. McDaniels, patriotic veteran of the World War, the soul of refinement and dignity, was led in in handcuffs a moment later. He had been in jail overnight, unable to arrange bond. He was locked in a barred cell facing my fingerprinting, but he actually laughed when I called to him, "I always said we anti-New Dealers might all meet in jail sometime!" His only anti-New Deal activity, however, has been that he had cartoons drawn representing Uncle Sam being crucified by Lend Lease Bill 1776. I sent out some of these, which he gave me, with one of my bulletins, about April of 1941, right after my Lend-Lease fight. The last sent out to anyone was in July. This was over 5 months before Pearl Harbor! Can an American be held guilty of sedition for criticizing New Deal legislation during peace time?

Today, a full week after my indictment, when a hearing on my removal to Washington for trial was held, I still have been unable to see a copy of the indictment charges against me as stated in the following which I presented to U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker: "For ten years I have upheld America's national defense against the enemies of our Republic both at home and abroad. I have consistently advocated a strong Army and Navy while, during most of this time, the Red internationalists, posing as pacifists, have exerted every effort to tear our armed forces down. Alone, I exposed the Red records of those who opposed extension of the R.O.T.C. in the Chicago schools at a hearing before the Chicago Board of Education June 26, 1935.

"My anti-Red research work THE RED NETWORK has been commended by the president of the American Flag Association, by the present and preceding National Americanism chairmen of the American Legion, by the National Sojourners, composed of Army and Navy officers, by the national defense chairman of the D.A.R., by both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish American War Veterans, Department of Illinois, and recommended as indispensable for the armed forces by the Army and Navy Register. My office has furnished data and assistance to the Dies Committee, police departments and innumerable patriotic anti-Communist bodies. I have been sponsored as speaker on national defense by American Legion posts from coast to coast and by countless churches. In the past two years along with 26 ministers I have been fellow sponsor and speaker for three fundamentalist Prophetic Bible Conferences to further, as the slogan stated, 'Cooperating with Christ - Conquering the Crisis.'

"The present Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, although I offered to truthfully answer anything they cared to ask, recently refused to hear me or give me any opportunity to defend my work because, on advice of counsel, I did not waive my Constitutional rights by signing an immunity waiver. This refusal of the Grand Jury to hear anything from me unless it could be used against me, like this indictment which followed, smacks more of a Russian purge than of an American inquiry or procedure.

"I am now indicted charged with the serious and abhorrent crime of attempting to undermine our armed forces, in conspiracy with 27 other persons, although I have never seen 16 of these; some I even know nothing whatever about; I have crackpot or unfavorable data on 9; I have had actual acquaintance, of which I am proud, with about 6 of the 27, two of whom have been silent on public affairs for two years or more.

"With the effect of tainting and smearing all, four men already convicted of seditious activities and two German Bund leaders interned in concentration camps, all unknown to me, have been resurrected to be reindicted in this alleged conspiracy, thus spraying a criminal odor on those who like me are sincerely devoted to the defense of but one nation and one flag - the American.

"Despite daily requests made since my indictment to Mr. William J. Connor, Assistant United States District Attorney, I have as yet been unable to see or secure a copy of the indictment or bill of particulars upon which I have been indicted and to date all that I know of the charges against me is what I have read in the newspapers. Until a copy of the indictment has been received and studied it is impossible for me or any attorney here or in Washington to make any legal move or reply in my defense. If my trial is held in Washington, I shall be put to great expense, taken from my home duties and care of my daughter and deprived of use of my records for self defense.

"I hereby request a copy of the indictment and at least two weeks time after receipt of it in which to secure an attorney and legal advice for my defense."

But the next hearing was set for a week hence. According to the press, one charge made in the indictment is that "the defendants carried on a systematic campaign of villification and defamation of public officials of the United States." Again, according to the press, one of two specific charges against me is that I quoted, in one of my bulletins, from a speech on the floor of Congress by Congressman Clare Hoffman, pleading for more arms for our boys, as quoted in the Congressional Record and the Chicago Tribune. The only other specific charge against me, which I have read, concerns my statement about a servant of Jesus Christ being blind or a Judas who serves God-hating Communism.

A Fight for Christianity and Americanism

The question whether we Americans shall be permitted to carry on our two party system or make any criticism of New Deal policies in peace or in war, the maintenance or loss of civil rights won by the American Revolution and Constitution are all at stake in this battle. If I can be crushed and jailed for upholding national defense and our American Republican form of government and for criticizing Reds on our Federal payroll, then dictatorship is complete, democracy is dead at home, and your rights, and the rights of all those who believe in these things are crushed also. Mine is but a test case -- a "smearcase" with limburger odor.

The B'nai B'rith "Weinstink" smear suit personally cost me more than \$1600 over and above what a few kind friends contributed as a defense fund at that time. My bond has now cost \$500 more. My funds are scraped bare. It is regrettable that despite my husband's praiseworthy efforts to rectify the vicious defamation of my character and to fight my indictment, he seems paralysed from it all and earns nothing. While there is evidence that the enemy has not released their hold over him through the evil creature they used for this purpose, despite press reports, reconciliation, has been and is impossible. Without the help of friends like yourself, I stand virtually alone, the target of New Deal and Red enemies armed with billions of dollars and unlimited press and legal power, bent on rail-roading me to prison on false conspiracy charges.

Communist underminers of our Republic, from [REDACTED] and Earl Browder down the line, are freed for further activity by the ardent, persistent work of their Red supporters who leave no stone unturned, never lose hope, never flag in their zeal when one of their own is in trouble, even though actually guilty of murder, rape, or fraud. b7c

I am guilty only of pro-Americanism. My fight is not a personal fight, but a fight for the cause of American George Washingtonian principles versus New Deal dictatorship. Will you as quickly as possible make it your fight? Will you emulate some of the zeal of our opponents? Go to your friends and neighbors. Beg them for any sum they will give to help us all win this fight. Funds must be raised somehow, and quickly, with which to hire a competent attorney. Appeals to higher courts must be based on court records taken down by court reporters whose charges run into hundreds of dollars in a few days. Will you share in this effort? Pennies, quarters, dollars, anything you can beg or afford! At least \$5000 should be raised. Send or bring contributions in person or through a friend or anonymously, to me at my office, Room 708, 8 S. Dearborn, Chicago. Form local "Paul Revere" committees and prayer groups. This case can, by the help of God, be made the turning point in the New Deal dictatorship tide threatening to engulf us all. I stand ready and willing to be further smeared, Winchell-labeled, tried, derided, even jailed or shot to best serve the cause but, without funds, may be quickly crushed as they have planned. HELP! HELP! HELP OUR JOINT CAUSE NOW!

Sincerely,

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(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

"PROPAGANDA TRIAL
"(An Editorial)

"The department of Justice has made public the indictment returned at Washington, charging 28 persons with conspiracy to injure the morale of the armed forces. From its language it is difficult to determine whether the administration is embarking on a criminal prosecution or a Moscow propaganda trial. The hand in which the presentment is made may be that of Attorney General Biddle, but its language is the voice of MacLeish, Dr. Kingdon, and their comrades in the smear brigade.

"The defendants,' the indictment urges, 'conspired to seize upon and use and misuse the right of freedom of speech and the press to spread their disloyal doctrines, intending and believing that any nation allowing its people the right of freedom of speech and of the press is powerless to defend itself against enemies masquerading as patriots and seeking to obstruct, impede, break down, and destroy the proper functioning of its republican form of government under the guise of honest criticism.'

"The indictment asserts that the defendants 'engaged in a continuous and systematic campaign of written and printed opposition and sabotage against any and all efforts of public officials to arouse the military and naval forces and the people.'

"Strip that language of its garbage rhetoric, place it in relation to the events to which it refers, and you have the contention that any deviation from one party government is seditious. The indictment seeks to make it a crime, in time of peace, to dispute the arguments of the political party in power.

"By the device of including patriotic critics of the administration policy in the same group with a wide assortment of crackpots, as well as some persons who have been convicted of seditious activities, it is sought to make it impossible to defend the patriots without indorsing the crackpots and defending sedition. The device is too transparent. It defeats itself.

"It would have been obviously ridiculous to have indicted the America First committee. That would have required calling Gen. MacNider back from Australia, where he is fighting under Gen. MacArthur, and placing him in the prisoner's dock, charged with seeking to destroy the morale of the men he is leading. It would have required proving similar charges against [REDACTED] and many other leaders of the committee, who are now wearing their country's uniform, and against Gen. Wood, Gen. Hammond, and others. b7C

"Therefore, the America First committee, and its leaders, are not indicted. The committee is merely lumped in a group of organizations, some of them crazy, some disreputable, and some treasonable. It is charged that the defendants who were indicted 'organized, or caused to be organized, supported, used, controled, or contributed financially to' these organizations. It is, in short, the familiar smear by association.

"None of the charges, of course, could be proved against the America First committee. Its leaders were, from the beginning of their activities, on guard against the lunatic fringe that is attracted to every public controversy. Far from being used by the crackpots, the committee repeatedly spurned them.

"Had the committee or its leaders been indicted, they would have vindicated themselves. But they are not indicted, and so they may be smeared with impunity, since they will not be represented by counsel to question any charges directed against them. Nor may those who have been libeled vindicate themselves by civil action, since statements in an indictment, however false, are still privileged.

"There is also, technically, a criminal case. A minority of the defendants have already been convicted of seditious practices. Concerning the others, the public will, of course, withhold judgment until the evidence is presented, inasmuch as every American citizen is considered innocent until proved guilty. This remains true, even of those who by their own actions have managed to build up a good deal of prejudice against themselves.

"The department of justice did not enhance its reputation for good faith when it charged the defendants with conspiracy to commit certain crimes, instead of committing actual crimes. By the use of the conspiracy charge the defendants are deprived of the constitutional right to be tried in the state where the crime was alleged to have been committed.

"Even tho it is without legal flaw, the procedure smacks of that transportation of the colonists for trial in England, which constituted one of the principal grievances against George III. The indictment is returned in Washington, where the majority of the population is on the federal pay roll and the whole population is dependent on the government for a living. A jury anywhere in the country would convict, without hesitation, for actual sedition. Washington is one of the few spots where 12 jurors might be found willing to substitute propaganda for justice."

- Chicago Tribune, July 25, 1942 -

July 30th: The 28-page indictment was copied by two of my girls, today, in the U.S. District Attorney's office. The two "seditious" quotations (one being Congressman Hoffman's) attributed to me are those as before noted. Section 3 states that "a part of the aforesaid conspiracy" was "that the said defendants...would organize and cause to be organized, support, use, control, contribute to financially, and otherwise aid," organizations which include the following: America First Committee (of several million members), Coalition of Patriotic Societies (over 100 of the oldest and finest), Women Investors of America, Constitutional Educational League, United Mothers of America, The New York Enquirer, my news letters, The Octopus, Lord Lothian's speeches (1), Scribner's Commentator, Rev. Winrod's magazine, etc. They have taken in a world of "conspirators". Among fifty "seditious" statements supposedly made by the conspirators from 1940 on: "1 'Roosevelt should be impeached.'" "42 'True national defense does not, never did, and never will mean that America's first line of defense is in Europe, Asia, Africa or anywhere but in the United States of America.'" "43 'What American Christian mother will want her son to fight and die in Soviet Red Russia or anywhere else in the world for the Rotten Red Flag, for Communism and World Revolution?'"

"25 'The false leaders do not like PATRIOTIC societies opposed to Communism and lying, deceiving, traitorous public officials.'" "30 'Ever since the President had his conference with Churchill on the high seas, we have been hearing from editorial writers, radio commentators, and New Deal spokesmen of the United Nations. Now comes a member of the President's Cabinet, Ickes; a member of the United States Supreme Court, Roberts; both of whom have sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution, and add their endorsement to the Judas-like betrayal of our people into and as one of a United States of the World.'" (Union Now)

"23 'We propose that all Americans unite in denouncing domination of other peoples by any nation whatsoever. That they unite in urging the earliest possible ending of the present profitless conflict.'" And so go these charges.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] received copies of Mrs. DILLING'S News Letter dated July 4, 1941, February, 1942, and April 8, 1942. All mailed in same envelope postmarked Chicago, 1942. The February, 1942, and the April 8, 1942, issues previously forwarded to the Chicago Field Office. The July 4, 1941, issue and envelope obtained and marked for identification.

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DETAILS:

At Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[REDACTED] lawyer, [REDACTED], who is the [REDACTED] the Anti-Defamation League in this area, advised that he had received copies of Mrs. DILLING'S News Letter some time the early part of May, 1942. These bulletins were received by him under the name of [REDACTED] and addressed to his home at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It was noted that the address on the envelope was [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] claims was an error in addressing, and that previously mail from the Patriotic Research Bureau came addressed [REDACTED] It

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CHIEF ENGINEER, SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO
SUPERVISING ENGR., WEST CHICAGO PARK COMMISSION

June 19, 1942.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN:-

My greatest regret is that I permitted our enemies, including ~~B'nai B'rith~~, to use me as a tool for besmirching Mrs. Dilling from Coast to Coast, so as to picture her, a teetotaler and an occasional user of sleeping tablets at her doctor's direction, as "an habitual drunkard" and "a drug or narcotics addict". I shall never cease trying to erase that picture, which was so unfair and unjust, if not criminally libelous, and which caused Mrs. Dilling and my two children such grief and misery.

Mrs. Dilling is a wonderful woman and one of the smartest and bravest I have ever met. Morally, I know that she has been absolutely above reproach from the time of our first meeting in July of 1917. Our married life has, I am sure, been above the average for community of interest and happiness.

I still love Mrs. Dilling and my two children, and it shall be my constant aim to win them back again.


Albert W. Dilling.

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Dear Friends:

If people know the truth the Republic may be saved. "THE NATIVE NAZI PURGE PLAN" by Joseph Kamp is fascinating, factual dynamite! The coming elections are crucial.

GET IT! READ IT! PUSH IT! Loan copies to friends and neighbors before election time. The whole plot against Congress and all anti-Communist patriots is there - hot off the griddle and up to the indictment of the "25" with names named and forces responsible exposed. Price 50¢ per copy; order from PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU, 8 S. Dearborn #708 Chicago and aid my defense fund.

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

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PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU

For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism

DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH DILLING

Room 708 - 8 S. Dearborn

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August 10, 1942

Dear Friends:

To you dear folks who have contributed your bit to my urgently needed funds for defense of the American principles for which we stand, my warmest and sincerest thanks! A start, but only a bare start has been made. My first retainer fee of \$1000 must be laid on a lawyer's desk this week.

The coming "Propaganda Trial" of twenty-eight persons, slated to be held in Washington D. C. and likely to continue for weeks, would mount up thousands of pages of court testimony record. I am told without a copy of all of this record I could not take an appeal from any possible conviction, also that the cost runs 50¢ per page, if government authorities give one permission to buy it from their court reporter, if not one must pay a court reporter around \$10 per day plus 50¢ per page.

The best lawyer is not good enough to battle the political power and New Deal billions arrayed against me. The expense of a Washington trip and trial appearances of such a lawyer added to expenses for the court record, plus bringing needed witnesses to Washington for my defense, stagger one. Taxpayers' funds are available to bring an army of New Deal witnesses against the accused. My enemies thus expect that, lacking funds for defense, I may be quickly crushed.

"I Vant To Be Alone!"

Of course, the New Deal would pay my own rail fare to Washington and my board while on trial providing I traveled handcuffed and stayed in jail. But I prefer boarding and traveling unattached to New Deal "boy friends".

As I remarked, ironically, while being fingerprinted when I gave bond after my indictment: "In the last World War they jailed the revolutionary Reds who were out to overthrow our government. In this war they release Earl Browder and jail anti-Reds like me who have always upheld national defense and our form of government."

Washington versus New Deal

My indictment and coming trial are not a personal affair but a key and unequal contest between George Washingtonian and New Deal principles of government. The New Deal principle holds that the President and his men constitute the Nation's sovereign power and that any critic or opponent of their policies or acts, in or out of Congress, the Courts, or even the Democratic Party itself,

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commits "lese-majeste" and must be silenced, intimidated or purged by any means whatsoever.

On the other hand, the George Washingtonian principle, for which the American Revolution of 1776 was fought, established the people themselves as the sovereign power with elected representatives as their servants, under the protection of the Constitution and separate legislative, judicial and executive branches of government, to ensure safety from the tyranny of any "sovereign" rulers or group who might usurp power over the people in violation of their Constitutional rights. Our founding fathers had fled from the tyranny of sovereigns. They had been shipped to England for "trial" on framed up charges for opposition to tyranny.

Crush Them!

Press comment on the Overseas Writers Club dinner, held in Washington D.C. 3/29/42, described how New Dealers applauded the speech [redacted] in the office of the government's coordinator of information Colonel Wm. J. Donovan, who attacked the Chicago Tribune and all opposition to the New Deal. "Senator Bennett C. Clark (D.Mo.) speaking Wednesday in the Senate condemning an attempt to smear Sen. David I. Walsh (D. Mass.) said [redacted] speech at the dinner foreshadowed such actions as the attack on Walsh. He said that administration officials applauded a statement [redacted] that former noninterventionists should be charged with subversive activities, violating the Mann act, the income tax law, or anything to 'get them'." (Chgo. Trib. 5/25/42)

For the past nine years our Constitution has been circumvented and belittled as a "horse and buggy" document. Now twenty-eight people, largely unknown to me, at least, with previously convicted Bunders and seditionists mixed in to smear the rest, under charges of "seditious conspiracy", are to be gathered from all over the country and dragged to Washington, D. C. where the New Deal rules, to undergo what has been dubbed a "Moscow Purge Trial". This, despite the Constitution's provision, Article VI.

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right of speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Are You Subversive?

Have you heard the story of the soldier who was brought into the army and was asked, "Are you a member of any subversive organization?" He replied: "Only one". "What is it?" "The Republican Party."

If I am guilty of "seditious conspiracy" then countless Democrats and the whole Republican Party, even New Deal Willkie-ites, are also guilty. This

thought has come to everyone, so far, who has read a copy of the indictment itself which includes America First, the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, etc., in this "conspiracy". It should be printed and sent far and wide. Not one of the fifty "seditious" statements, dating from June 1940 and attributed in the indictment to one or another (un-named) of the twenty-eight indicted ones, refers to the armed forces which they are charged with demoralizing.

The question is what is sedition under the New Deal? Senator Taft said: "We have passed laws so general with relation to espionage, that as a practical matter it is possible to consider almost anything as a violation of the law." (Chgo. Trib. 8/11/42)

Communists Demanded It

Now the Chicago Tribune is to be investigated by a Federal Grand Jury. One must read the Communist and Jewish press to know what is coming. The Communist Party's International Labor Defense (I.L.D.) had recently made public "AN OPEN LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE: PROSECUTE DOMESTIC FASCISTS" (meaning anti-Communists) with an introductory letter by its head, Vito Marcantonio, signed by 600 Reds and their sympathizers, (including Louis Bromfield who sent out the Friends of Democracy appeal a year ago for \$5000 to silence me and \$10,000 to silence Henry Ford). It called for action by "Federal Grand Juries throughout the country" against "our domestic Quislings and Rascals, the Coughlins, the Gerald L.K. Smiths, the Trotskyites" (Communist rivals of the Stalinists already convicted at Minneapolis) "the Winrods" etc., with their "writings and false preachings". Biddle was urged to "allow no quarter to the bogus patriots and traitors behind our lines." To quote:

"We should like to call the attention of the Department of Justice also to the defeatist activities of such major publications as the Chicago Tribune, Washington Times-Herald, New York Daily News. Their subversive activities have been recognized and denounced by Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures; but the Department of Justice has not moved against them." The sole "constructive criticism" follows:

"Finally we wish to stress the contradiction between the prosecution of fascist agents by the Department of Justice, and your inexplicable action as Attorney-General in ordering the deportation of Harry Bridges!" Much praise follows for Bridges. How revealing! What a farce to denounce the patriotic Chicago Tribune as an enemy of America and uphold communist Harry Bridges and Red "fellow-traveler" MacLeish! I recall the communistic exhibits of crazy trashy "art" and crackpot "poetry" by communist Langston Hughes which filled the Congressional Library headed by MacLeish when I visited it last year.

Under the heading "BIDDLE THANKS MARCANTONIO FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM" the Communist Party's Daily Worker, 8/5/42, states: "Thanking Congressman Marcantonio for the I.L.D. Open Letter on domestic fascists and the 'constructive criticisms' it contained, Attorney General Biddle, to whom the Open Letter was addressed, last week stated: 'I want to assure you of my deep appreciation of the support and approval indicated by the letter in regard to so much of our effort to stamp out organized subversive activity. I also appreciate your constructive criticisms and I can assure you that the Department will take into careful account each suggestion contained in the letter.'....Attorney General

Biddle's letter to Congressman Marcantonio was written on July 20, just three days before the Department of Justice made public federal grand jury indictments of 28 of the type of domestic fascist enemies mentioned in the I.L.D. Open Letter."

Yes, Anti-New Dealers Won!

"THE POLITICAL SCENE - MRS. DILLING AND THE PRIMARIES" heads a long article in the communist Daily Worker, 8/11/42, starting off with: "Cornered by a Government indictment, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, pro-fascist and red-baiter, shouted at the court, 'This is like the Moscow trials!' This incident has practical significance for all thinking Americans, whatever their political persuasion. It has an important bearing on the election fights being waged in today's primaries. Mrs. Dilling is nothing but a female Quisling."

Although Cong. Hamilton Fish had been abused, and smeared with the same [redacted] convicted Nazi agent, who is now "excavated" for re-indictment with the twenty-eight to smear me and others as "Nazis", he won a resounding victory. To quote: "Every candidate against whom a purge campaign had been waged because of his opposition to the New Deal foreign policy prior to Dec. 7 emerged victorious. Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican incumbent of the Twenty-sixth District, President Roosevelt's home district rolled up a vote of better than two to one over the combined total for his three opponents. Fish's defeat had been demanded not only by the White House as a result of his opposition to Administration foreign policies, but also by Wendell L. Willkie and Thomas E. Dewey, both of whom had pictured him as a threat of the Republican party....." b7C

"Rep. William B. Barry, Queens Democrat, whose former isolationist views subjected him to an attack second only in intensity to that waged upon Fish, defeated William F. Brunner by a vote of 30,107 to 14,080; approximately two and one-half to one." (Chgo.Her-Amer. 8/13/42)

"Stuffed Shirts" versus Patriots

My experiences "shopping" for star lawyers has been revealing. Most of them fear New Deal retribution and power. One rosy, fat, smug example, recommended as a patriotic anti-third-term Democrat, when I entered his office, immediately started to jeer my anti-Communist work and to laud FDR and said: "Who are we to say the Communists are not right?" He is independently wealthy for life, I am told, from huge fees collected from the Insull and similar cases. As I departed, my pointed remarks about "stuffed shirts" like him who talked that way in Russia up to the time the Bolsheviks murdered them, probably never pierced his egoistic (or scared?) armor. Momentarily, I almost regretted having spent the past ten years fighting the Red movement until now I stand in jeopardy of prison because of it - while his kind so little deserve either my efforts, or the heroic sacrifices of past centuries to win and preserve the blessings of this Republic. But bitter thoughts vanished when, after returning to my office I learned that a poor man, who sells newspapers, had been up to contribute \$2; a seamstress who supports a crippled sister had brought \$1; a woman who supports a tubercular daughter had sent \$3; a man on a starvation pension had sent 25¢; an office of workers had raised \$23; a saintly Christian soul who drudges as a housekeeper in a private home had actually sacrificed \$25! The widow's mite came to mind. If these fine struggling people felt like that, could I falter in spirit? Human society has been likened to beer - the froth at the top, the dregs on the bottom, and the best in the middle.

Darkness

The night before the August 6th hearing on my removal to Washington for trial, things looked so black. But, if I wept a bit no one saw it. I had no retainer fee at hand, no lawyer, could not even reach my husband to ask him to apply for a postponement. It is said that a brave person is not one without fear, for a fool may lack fear, but one who, knowing every fear, goes ahead anyway. The cry of Gethsemane and the Cross came from even the Divine heart.

"Then saith he unto them, my soul is exceedingly sorrowful even unto death; tarry ye here and watch with me. And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." (Matt. 26:38-9) "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice...My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matt. 27:46)

Hope of Dawn

A postponement was secured until September 9th for the hearing on my removal to Washington. During this intervening time funds must be raised, a lawyer started to lay plans. Go out and ask people: "Do you think Mrs. Dilling deserves a fair trial? Will you help make one possible? How long will you be permitted to speak up for America's defense, for the American Republic and Constitution, or to criticize any phase of the New Deal or its Red bidders on the government payroll after she is silenced?" This is your fight. Pennies made up the Wrigley chewing gum fortune. Send or bring, anonymously, or in person, anything to my office, 8 S. Dearborn, Room 708, Chicago.

It is a long grind to get the thousands of dollars absolutely necessary as a minimum in this way. But it must be done if the fight is to go on. We are not organized but the New Dealers are. The Reds are. They can raise \$20,000 in twenty minutes as I saw them do for the Spanish Red church-burners in Madison Square Garden, New York, June 1938.

Pray for the dynamo of God's grace and power in this cause. Help provide a sling shot! David was only a humble shepherd boy when, by the grace of God, with a sling shot he felled Goliath, the mighty armored Philistine giant whose "spears head weighed 600 shekels of iron and one bearing a shield went before him." Reproved for coming to that battle line, "David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?"

"And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field. Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord....whom thou hast defied. And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: but the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hands." (I Samuel:17)

When Joshua was in despair "the Lord said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou upon thy face?neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you." (Joshua 7:10,12) At least let us like St. Paul be able to say "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" (Tim. 4:7)

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

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August 31, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

EX-18

Re: ELIZABETH DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith for your immediate attention, copies of a letter dated August 11, 1942, from [redacted], West Chester, Pennsylvania, and copies of my reply thereto dated August 31, 1942.

It is my desire that Mrs. Lathan Reed, Locust Post Office, New Jersey, be interviewed for the purpose of obtaining any information she might possess concerning the records compiled by her late brother, Francis R. Welsh. During the interview, the circumstances under which Elizabeth Dilling came into possession of the records should be discreetly determined.

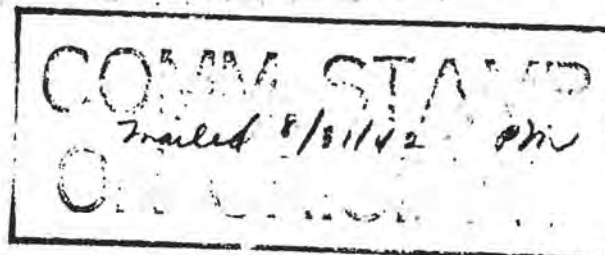
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover:-

It has been my honor to have been called upon at times for information relative to various subjects. Recently in digging through my files on one subject I found some records which, in part, I had obtained from one particular source; Mr. Francis Ralston Welsh, who, during his lifetime, had his office at # 20 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Welsh died in 1938. During his lifetime he spent a great portion of his time and money in investigation, and I believe he employed investigators to some extent for the purpose, the activities of various individuals and organizations. It has always been my thought that his files were most complete.

I knew Mr. Welsh and he gave me considerable assistance at times, especially when I was in charge of the investigation, by the local Post of the American Legion, of the Liberal Club at the West Chester State Teachers' College.

He had a number of steel files in his office which, I understood from him, contained records of conspicuous radicals and their organizations in the United States.

I am enclosing for you a small copy of the " Spider Webb " - this is the only one I have, excepting a large one.

At the time above referred to, when I was last consulted, I realized that the possession of Mr. Welsh's files might be of invaluable help to you at this time. Accordingly I started to locate them so that I could pass the information to you, with a hope that they might still be available.

I am just now in receipt of advices from Mrs. Latham (Mary W) Reed, Locust P.O., New Jersey, who is a sister of the late Mr. Welsh. I quote her letter to me in it's entirety.

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Mrs. Latham G. Reed
Locust P.O.
New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter to Mr. John C. Bell has come to me to supply you with information as to the disposition of my brother Francis R. Welsh's papers on subversive movements in this Country

After his death in 1938 I wrote to various people to consult with them as to what I should do with this collection of papers and files on this subject.

Various societies were mentioned as then getting "a little pink" themselves - so I finally decided to send everything to that Mrs. Dillon of Chicago, who alas has lately been arrested by the F.B.I. herself as suspect. I am hoping that it is only a "witch hunt" & that she may be proved a loyal citizen -

Do you know anything about her? Yours truly

(sgd) Mary H. Reed

I really feel that it would be a very wise move for you to attempt to obtain possession of these files, if you have not already done so.

It is necessary that I answer Mrs. Reed's letter, but I think it unwise for me to have her contact Mrs. Dillon relative to the whereabouts of the files in question until after I receive instructions from you.

I await your instructions and assure you of my unlimited cooperation,

Very truly yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 24, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling -
Patriotic Research Bureau

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Kramer	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

In response to your memorandum of September 11, 1942, requesting advice as to whether the Department desires the Bureau to continue further investigation relative to the activities of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, you are hereby requested to continue whatever investigation you have in progress at the present time or which may become advisable in the future. Please keep me informed of the progress of the investigation.

Respectfully,

Wendell Berge
WENDELL BERGE,

Assistant Attorney General.

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FILE NO. **14-14**

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 9-22-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-7, 8-42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING Patriotic Research Bureau			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>[REDACTED] unaware of how DILLINGS' trip to Europe in 1939 was financed, whom they saw, or where they went. Other knowledge in his possession concerning DILLINGS set forth. Information in Cleveland files regarding subjects set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 4-29-42 at Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 5-28-42 at Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>At Warren, Ohio</u></p> <p>It was ascertained from a review of the files in the Cleveland Field Division that the individual set forth in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 4-29-42, [REDACTED] residing [REDACTED] was one [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] was interviewed at his home in Warren, Ohio and furnished the following information. He advised that for some time he was employed by the Construction Accessories, Inc. to bid on contracts for that concern. As a result of this employment he became quite friendly with [REDACTED] the above mentioned [REDACTED]</p>			
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concern and it was through [redacted] that he came to know ALBERT DILLING. It was [redacted] understanding that DILLING had a financial interest in the Construction Accessories Inc., and that because of this interest he was frequently associated with [redacted]. The two of them, therefore, frequently visited [redacted] in his hotel room and discussed business affairs. During these times they occasionally talked of the international situation. That was not long before [redacted] came to the conclusion that DILLING was decidedly pro-German and anti-Semitic and anti-British. [redacted] reported he was unable to recall any specific statements made by DILLING at this time but was quite emphatic in asserting that the general trend of remarks indicated that he was pro-German. b7C

[redacted] advised he never met Mrs. DILLING and only heard of her through hearsay and through her books, copies of which were furnished to him [redacted]. He was unable to furnish any information concerning the allegation set forth in the report of Special Agent [redacted] that the DILLING's trip to Europe in 1939 was financed by the German Government. He did, however, make the following suggestion as to how possibly the DILLING's might have secured money for their journey. [redacted] had informed him, [redacted] that DILLING also had some financial interest in a Company, the exact name of which [redacted] was unable to recall but which Company was interested in the Activade Surge Disposal process. The exact nature of DILLING's connection with this company and interest in the same was unknown [redacted]. He recalled, however, that he, [redacted] had mentioned the fact that this company had recovered a two million dollar judgment against the City of Milwaukee prior to recovery of this judgment DILLING had been squeezed out of the firm. However, subsequent to the securing of the judgment, DILLING filed suit against the Company to secure a portion of the judgment which the company had recovered from the City of Milwaukee. [redacted] observed that he was not certain whether or not DILLING had ever been successful in this suit but he believed that he did at about the time the DILLINGS made their trip to Europe, recover a little money. Whether or not it was this money which they used in traveling to Europe he was unable to say. b7C

[redacted] stated that he had seen DILLING once or twice after he and Mrs. DILLING had returned from Europe. On these occasions DILLING was loud in his praise of Germany and things that were being accomplished there. He described vaguely how well fed the people were, discussed the absence of strikes among workers. He spoke in good terms of the cleanliness in the country and lack of unemployment. [redacted] observed that DILLING mentioned the following things which had some basis in fact, but when elaborated upon by DILLING became ridiculous for example; he told how Germany had sewer pipe lines leading right up to the borders of adjacent countries. These pipe lines according to DILLING were to be used as tremendous flame throwers which would destroy all life within a considerable radius of their range. He mentioned the fact that tremendous b7C

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loud speakers had been installed along the border and were able to emit such loud sounds as to render men unconscious who were within range of their volume. He spoke of an impending ray which Germany was to throw up around her border and which would kill any airplane motors which came within the range of this ray.

At this time DILLING spoke highly in disfavor of President Roosevelt and expressed the opinion that this country would be better off if it established policy similar to that prevailing in Germany particularly with respect to the treatment of Jews and handling of the labor situation. He also expressed the opinion that Germany was unbeatable and that England would shortly fold up. He stated that the assertions that there was much discontent among the citizens of Germany was "so much white wash".

Although [redacted] attempted to question DILLING more closely concerning his activities in Germany he advised he was unable to secure any more specific information than that set out above and that DILLING at no time mentioned the persons whom Mrs. DILLING and he visited while in Germany, where they went or how their trip was financed. b7C

[redacted] stated that in the event he could be of any assistance to the Government in the event that Mrs. DILLING was called to trial that he would be entirely willing to serve as a witness for the Government. b7C

The Cleveland Field Division has no information in its name indices concerning [redacted] or [redacted] b7C

The following information was secured from the Cleveland city Directory. There is an [redacted] listed who is the [redacted] of the Dodd Company. This concern deals in drying of artist materials, survey instruments, etc. He is likewise the [redacted] and [redacted] the Perfection Stove Company. His residence is given as [redacted]. Likewise, in the city directory there is a [redacted] who is the [redacted] the Perfection Stove Company, 7609 Platt Avenue. His residence is given as [redacted] b7C
There are two [redacted] in the directory, one of whose occupation is given as helper and residence is given as [redacted]. The other is the [redacted] the Sentry Office Supply Company, 2227 W. 33 Street.

In the absence of specific instructions from the Chicago Field Division the Cleveland Field Division does not intend to conduct any investigation concerning these individuals.

The following information concerning the subjects in this case was secured from the files in this Field Division.

In file [redacted] the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 4-10-42 at Huntington, West Virginia in the case entitled, [redacted] with aliases: informant [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] She advised she was unable to spend any length of time with Mrs. DILLING but visited with [redacted] who was employed in Mrs. DILLING's office. During this visit she obtained information that [redacted] sends out anti-Semitic literature under the name of [redacted]

In file [redacted] page 6, the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 2-14-42 at Cleveland entitled, [redacted] with aliases, there is a notation that the informant, one [redacted] mentioned that a closing banquet was held by the Silver Shirt Legion in Cleveland in honor of Mr. and Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING who had just returned from New York and stopped in Cleveland for a few days on their way back to Chicago.

In file 100-0-2470 the Cleveland Field Division on September 22, 1941 received a letter from [redacted] setting forth partly the information which he furnished to the writer and which was set out above in this report. In this letter, however, [redacted] mentioned that he had been told that Mr. DILLING had been enjoying an affair with another woman for a number of years. According to his recollection this woman's name was [redacted] and at least as late as one year ago, that is, prior to September 22, 1941 she worked in the same building in Chicago in which DILLING maintained his office. [redacted] noted in his letter that he has reason to believe that she knows a great deal about Mrs. DILLING and made the suggestion that she might be extremely valuable in obtaining information on her. It is being left to the discrimination of the Chicago, Illinois Field Division whether or not this [redacted] should be interviewed.

There is being enclosed with this report the top of a letterhead of the Construction Accessories, Inc. This letterhead contains the names of the officers of that concern and a lead is being set out for the Chicago Field Division to interview [redacted] concerning his knowledge of subjects in this case.

It may be noted in this connection that [redacted] informed the writer that he was extremely distrustful [redacted] of this organization. He observed that so far as he knows there is no connection between [redacted] and DILLING but mentioned the fact that [redacted] according to his understanding [redacted]

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CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will interview [REDACTED] the Construction Accessories, Inc. 2354 - 2364 Ogden Avenue Chicago, Illinois concerning any knowledge of subjects in this case. b7C

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Informant [REDACTED] The identity of Informant [REDACTED] was not furnished to
Cleveland Field Division with copies of reference report.

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Reference is made to your memorandum bearing reference
"WFE," which is undated but was received at this Bureau October 13
1942, and requested all available information and the securing of
income tax returns concerning Elisabeth Billing, [redacted]
Charles Hudson, [redacted] Robert McFarwick,
Gerald L. K. Smith.

Please be advised this Bureau has conducted no investigation
in connection with its war effort concerning Robert [redacted] McFarwick
of Chicago, Illinois.

All pertinent data have been furnished the Department in the
cases relative to [redacted] and Gerald L. K. Smith.

Although no advice has been received from the Department in
the premises, you will no doubt recall there has been considerable
publicity apparently emanating from the Department to the effect that
Elisabeth Billing, [redacted] and Charles Hudson were among twenty-
eight individuals indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the District of
Columbia on the charge of conspiracy to commit sedition and that these
persons are awaiting trial pursuant to that charge. Mr. Hugo Garza,
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, has recently advised me of
the Attorney General's desire that this Bureau locate [redacted]
another of the defendants indicted along with the three named
hereinafore in this paragraph. The Attorney General's desire in this
regard is, of course, being complied with. All pertinent data in the
files of the FBI concerning these four persons have been furnished the

Department, and you may wish to contact the Criminal Division concerning
Mr. E. A. Tamm as that Division would appear to be in possession of the facts
Mr. Clegg which you are interested.

Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols on your memorandum pending receipt of a further request from you.
Mr. Rosen further, on view of the expressions of interest which have emanated from
Mr. Tracy the Department in the past concerning these persons listed herein-
before other than Robert [redacted] McFarwick, I am

Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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In view of the above, no further action will be taken except
further, on view of the expressions of interest which have emanated from
the Department in the past concerning these persons listed herein-
before other than Robert [redacted] McFarwick, I am

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offering no comment in answer to your query concerning the reliability of the information made available to you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Mr. Wendell Berge
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago, Ill.**

FILE NO. **14-5 MB**

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TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, was; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU.			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION, REGISTRATION ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No information contained in files of the Buffalo Field Division regarding subject.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent
Chicago, Ill. 4/29/42.

DETAILS:

A search of the indices of the files of the Buffalo Office failed to reveal any information regarding subject under the name of subject or aliases.

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MRS. ELIZABETH KLOISE DILLING;
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU;
INTERNAL SECURITY; SEDITION.

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Glavin _____

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I wish to advise that a photostatic copy of an intercept furnished this Bureau by the Office of Censorship, which sets forth pertinent excerpts of a letter from the above-captioned subject to _____ was transmitted to the Division of Records on October 17, 1942.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1836 Raymond Commerce Building
Newark, New Jersey

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October 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ELIZABETH DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 31, 1942 (61-196) in which it was requested that Mrs. LATHAM REED, Locust, New Jersey be interviewed for the purpose of obtaining information she might have concerning the records compiled by her late brother, FRANCIS H. WELSH.

On September 1, 1942, Special Agent [redacted] interviewed Mrs. REED at her home in Locust, New Jersey. Mrs. REED informed that her brother FRANCIS H. WELSH had spent a great deal of time and money from 1917 until the time of his death, collecting information concerning various individuals and organizations. During this period, he employed several persons to collect and assimilate this information for him. Before his death he expressed the desire that these records should be kept alive and should be given to someone who would be in a position to conduct additional research.

Mr. WELSH was acquainted with ELIZABETH DILLING and was mentioned in her book entitled "RED NETWORK".

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On September 15, 1942, Mrs. REED advised by letter that her brother preserved his interest in his work against [redacted] 13 1942



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until his illness nearly one year before he died in 1938. After 1932 he lost most of his money in the depression and could no longer finance this work and therefore, he discontinued the services of detectives and secretaries. She also stated that [REDACTED] obtained a position with this Bureau in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and it was thought she might be able to furnish information concerning the records. Another one of his secretaries was [REDACTED] whose present whereabouts are unknown. b7C

Mrs. REED stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was familiar with the records kept by Mr. WELSH, but it was doubtful that he could furnish any additional information. b7C

No leads are being set out to have the above persons interviewed in view of the fact that the Newark Office is not in possession of the complete information concerning this case.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Cleveland, Ohio
October 22, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, was;
ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING
Patriotic Research Bureau
SEDITION;
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated May 28, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois, which set out a lead for the Cleveland Field Division to ascertain the background and reputation [REDACTED] of the Simplex Manufacturing Co., and determine whether or not he has contributed to subject or any agents of the Nazi government in the United States. b7C

[REDACTED] is believed to be identical with [REDACTED], with aliases, of the Simplex Products Corp., Cleveland. The report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated September 12, 1941, at Cleveland, Ohio, entitled [REDACTED] with aliases; [REDACTED], Espionage - G, covers the contacts [REDACTED] with the subject's Dillings and also his reputation and background. A copy of this report was sent to Chicago for information. b7C

In May, 1942, officials of the National City Bank, Cleveland, advised this office that on the basis of cable instructions received through the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, \$25,000. is being transferred by cable from the account of the subjects at National City Bank to the Guaranty Trust of New York, and from there to the Banco De La Provincia, Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the account of the subject. The [REDACTED] was advised of this by teletype dated May 21, 1942.

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Inasmuch as [REDACTED] went to South America in October 1940, and to the knowledge of this office, has not returned, no further investigation is being conducted in furtherance of covering this case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman
Leland V. Boardman
Special Agent in Charge



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE E. C. SMITH, CHIEF
SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

RE: ELIZABETH DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU,
Chicago, Illinois
VOORHIS ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum of October 9, 1941 in which you request information relating to Elizabeth Dilling and the Patriotic Research Bureau.

Elizabeth Dilling is mentioned in numerous places throughout the Bureau's files, in most cases being referred to merely by name and the name of one of her publications which was mentioned in your memorandum. However, an investigation conducted by the Chicago Police Department, a copy of which report was furnished this Bureau in March of this year, is as follows:

"MRS. ELIZABETH DILLING is the wife of Albert Dilling, (consulting engineer and attorney) both living at 545 Essex in Kenilworth, Illinois. She is the author of 'The Red Network' and 'The Roosevelt Red Record and its Background.' She has also written much material for other so called patriotic organizations, as, 'Borch-Borer from within, the G.O.P. in 1936,' etc. The purpose, as is stated, of the Patriotic Research is 'For the defense of Christianity and Americanism.' The financial backing of this organization comes from donations and contributions which are given by people who are sympathetic with her cause. She is also a popular lecturer and has traveled all over the country making speeches and left for Germany aboard the steamer 'Volcania' on July 30, 1939 and from there toured Europe and returned on September 8, 1939. Following are some of the organizations Elizabeth Dilling has been actively engaged with:

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
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American Vigilante League (headed by Harry Jung from whom Dilling got most of her material for her book "The Red Network").

Father Coughlin's Social Justice.

George Washington Bodyguards.

Paul Harvey (headed by L.H. Col. Edwin Marshall Hadley alias Ernest S. Brown).

Truth for Students - (Mrs. Dilling is a member of the Advisory Board of this Fascist inclined organization located in Gastonia, Oregon).

National Protective Order for Gentiles - [redacted] in Los Angeles, Cal. who has sponsored Mrs. Dilling on several occasions and furnished audiences for her talks.)

Silver Shirts of America - [redacted] who is [redacted] the Silver Shirts of America headed by Pelley, in a speech in Philadelphia, Pa. on March 7, 1938 recommended that everyone read the book "The Red Network" by Mrs. Dilling).

Emergency Council to Keep the United States Out of Foreign Wars. (In February, 1940 Mrs. Dilling was a member of the Board of Governors of this group).

Mothers Group for Peace - (Recently lost this group in Washington, D. C. against passage of the Lend-Lease bill, and was arrested for disturbing the peace).

The Aloha Book Shop - (In San Francisco, a clearing house for propaganda, foreign and printed in the United States, has at regular intervals received volumes of material from [redacted] for distribution in the United States, and scattered among this material has been material of various sorts printed by Mrs. Dilling).

Mrs. Dilling issues a regular bulletin which is sent to subscribers all over the country and she claims to have a large following. She wrote a book called "The Octopus" but which claims to have been written by Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson of 2304, Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, Nebraska that is very un-American in tone and serves to create racial hatred among the people of the United States.

In January, 1938, issue of the New Republic, Harry Thorton Moore wrote an article about "The Red Network" and Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling. Following are some of the statements by Moore:

"THE LADY OF THE PATRIOT'S BOOK. If it were put in the form of a question (what contemporary American woman is famous for a book which, although not fiction, is largely a work of imagination?) one might have to ponder for some time before

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possessing the correct answer -- Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of The Red Network. Although her special qualification is not valuable to the naked eye for her chosen field she has made herself known and felt in some remote villages in the United States. And her book, which is now chiefly a joke or a handbook for headhunters, will some day have considerable significance -- a curious and somewhat cock-eyed thermometer for our fevered times.

"Who then is Mrs. Dilling? What inspired her to adopt the hobby of deliberate and sometimes hasty criticism of men and women she has never ever seen -- among them some of the most distinguished figures in American life? Elizabeth Dilling was born in Chicago about forty years ago, the daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. Kirpatrick, and christened Elizabeth Elsie. Her father died during her childhood, leaving his family reasonably well off. Mrs. Kirpatrick (who claims to share ancestry with John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln) became a real estate operator and was fairly successful. Elizabeth was sent to a private school in Chicago.

"Those that knew her during her childhood, remember her as an unusually emotional child. Her mother sent her to the southwest, thinking to improve her health, and there Elizabeth spent three or four years. She became deeply interested in religion, sending her girl friends thirty and forty pages about her bible readings and much of that interest yet remains. She came back from the west and entered the University of Chicago, the same university she now shrills against as a hotbed for Communism. She remained in the university three months -- a highly emotional, eager girl with a dramatically sculptured face, enormous eyes and a quick, giddy laugh. What happened to her at college is one of the secrets that only she can reveal. It is said in some quarters that she was audacious--perhaps too audacious--for a social career on the campus and was rebuffed, a humiliation she could not face. This is of no importance. The important thing is that Mrs. Dilling who speaks with contempt of "the man educated beyond his own intelligence" (as she referred to Dr. John Dewey during a recent address) has at best hardly more than a high school education.

"After she left college she met and married Albert Dilling. He was studying in an Episcopal Church school and studying both law and engineering at night. Both subjects were to serve him in his subsequent entry in Chicago politics. From 1920 to 1922 he served as chief engineer of the Chicago Sanitary District.

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"In 1931 -- took the task which she sold was 'God-given' to expose conditions in Soviet Russia--she gives credit for instigating her with the book The Red Network to the following:

"Following are the 'super-expert patriots' (the description is her own): State Senator Clapham B. Lunt of New York, Chief author--1920--of the four volume report of the Joint Legislative Committee of the State of New York Investigating Sedition Activities.

"Helson E. Herlt of Chicago, author (1935) of the pamphlet 'How Red is the University of Chicago?'--who has devoted twelve years of his life to statistical work and study on Red subversive activities.

"Francis Galston Walsh, editor of the Ashland (Wisconsin) Press, author of 'LaFollette Socialism,' 'Fundamentalism and other Anti-Bolshevik, anti-Atheist Churches.'"

██████████ Lecturer and Party Patriot.

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"Hesta Webster 'World Famous Historian' whose 'Socialist Network of Great Britain' was the inspiration of Mrs. Dilling's masterpiece.

"Representative Hamilton Fish of New York.

██████████ the "Better American Federation," which placed and has kept the Criminal Syndicalism Law b7C on the statute books of California despite the frantic efforts of the Reds to remove it.

██████████ of New York, ██████████ the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

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"Harry A. Jung of Chicago, Honorary General Manager of the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation and a very close friend and adviser of Mrs. Dilling, one of the chief distributors of 'The Protocols of the Elders of Zion' and 'Halt, Gentiles--Salute the Jew.' Mr. Jung, from whose files Mrs. Dilling obtained much of her material, was severely criticized by the McCormack-Dickstein Committee in its investigation of un-American activities and was specifically censured for fomenting racial prejudices."

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"In The Red Network Mrs. Dilling lists the following as enemies to the United States:

Kleanor Roosevelt

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American Federation of Teachers
The Catholic Association for
International Peace
The Federal Council of Churches
of Christ in America
American Civil Liberties Union

"Mrs. Dilling has the reputation of being a trouble maker at any public hearing or investigation. In the recent University of Chicago 'Red' quiz brought on by charges made by the late Charles E. Walgreen, she created a near riot. On June 8th, 1935 the third session of the investigation was being held on the 19th floor of the Hotel LaSalle when Mrs. Dilling and her husband, Albert Dilling, broke the meeting up with some insulting remarks and a fist fight broke between Albert Dilling and a bystander.

"The recent lend-lease opposition group lead by Mrs. Dilling caused her and some of her co-sympathizers to be arrested twice by the Washington, D. C. Police Department.

"The files of the Industrial Squad of the Chicago Police Department were checked with regard to the Dillings but no records were found.

"The files of the Bureau of Records were also checked but no records found.

"Following is information obtained concerning Albert W. Dilling, husband of Mrs. Elisabeth Dilling:

"Graduated from the Kent School of Law in 1917 and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1917. Married Elisabeth Elaine Kirkpatrick in 1918. Has office at 53 West Jackson Blvd., Room 957. Is a consulting engineer and special attorney. He claims the following on his letterhead: Formerly: Acting Engineer of Bridges

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for the city of Chicago; City's engineer in connection with Union Station developments in Chicago; Engineer Assistant to Commissioner of Public Works in Chicago; Chief Engineer for the Sanitary District of Chicago; Supervising Engineer for the West Chicago Park Commission. Albert Dilling has at times taken active part in the running of the Patriotic Research and at one time his own office was used as its headquarters and he paid for some of the expenses incurred."

There was also furnished this Bureau a report submitted by the Internal Revenue Bureau concerning Mrs. Dilling and her Patriotic Research Bureau. This report is as follows:

"The above mentioned people are engaged in activities subversive to America. First, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling the wife of Albert W. Dilling is an organizer of various groups that have done their best to undermine the principles of our country trying to stop, first, the President's preparedness program assailing in organizing groups to work against the President's change in our neutrality law, second, fought with all her groups against induction service bill, and lastly against the lend and lease bill, wherein she and one of her groups made quite a furor in front of the Senate's chamber in Washington, D. C.

"In November, 1939 the undersigned set this same Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling's main organization up in delinquent social security taxes, which Mr. Dilling representing his wife, who at this time was down in Florida. During the checking and compiling of these taxes, in the groups of names given was a [redacted] (permanent address 'Three Rivers, Michigan') who worked for Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling's main organization which is called the 'Patriotic Research Bureau', located at 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. From August 15, 1938 to August 14, 1939 at a salary of \$300.00 per month and left Mrs. Dilling's Patriotic Research Bureau, according to the report he left of his own accord to do intelligence work in the U. S. Navy. b7c

"Now the undersigned never sent this information in before because I did not know of this woman's activities, but in the past month since the subversive activities have been getting more active, I decided to do a little investigating and I found that Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling is a real worker or leader in promoting discord in our country and whose mailing list consists of over 100,000 names which she worked with the following organizations; America First Organization and the Committee to Defend America by Keeping out of War and

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various other so called war publisher groups used these names (her list of 100,000) to send telegrams to the various Senators and Congressmen requesting to come from citizens of Illinois, both in reality came from her list of 100,000 names.

The undersigned saw the German American Alliance leader, Mr. Paul A. P. Warmholz in conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Dilling, and have seen several members of the German American Band also talking to Mr. Dilling. Mr. and Mrs. Dilling have affiliations (known) with over one hundred different so called peace committees, some who are very active against our Jewish and Catholic people and that a large sum of money is handled by the Dillings, who work hand in hand with the Kamp Travel Bureau, 120 N. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

In reference to Mrs. Dilling's trip to Washington, her secretary, Jeann Lundgren was with her, this same Miss Lundgren was present when I picked up the social security returns and did the same kind of work for this Research Bureau as [redacted] did while in the service of Mrs. Dilling.

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Respectfully submitted,
/s/ [redacted]

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STATEMENT REGARDING

PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
ELIZABETH DILLING, DIRECTOR
53 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO

The Patriotic Research Bureau was started by Mrs. Dilling in February, 1936 and has since been operated by her, personally, purely on a nonprofit basis and solely for educational purposes. The Bureau furnishes information on subversive activities ('isms') in the United States to individuals and other patriotic organizations all over the United States, just for the asking and free of charge. The name 'Patriotic Research Bureau' was adopted at the time when Mrs. Dilling decided to take office space and enlarge her work, taking on some women to do indexing of radical activities; the work done since is simply a continuation of patriotic work done by Mrs. Dilling in her home since she returned from a trip to Soviet Russia in 1931. The Bureau has extensive files, all of which belong

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exclusively to Mrs. Dilling, and a staff of women is busy reading and indexing the daily press and radical literature of all kinds to which Mrs. Dilling subscribes. There is available at the present time for patriotic use a card index file of about 100,000 cards. The Americanization Commission of the American Legion makes frequent use of the Bureau records and the head of that Commission (Homer L. Chailaux) in his book 'Issues' (Official American Legion publication distributed to all Posts) pays high tribute to Mrs. Dilling for her cooperation and patriotic work. During the past summer, the Bureau cooperated actively with representatives of the Dies Committee in its local investigation.

*At the present time, seven women are employed by the Bureau at very moderate salaries; it is understood by all of them that the positions are more or less temporary and that lack of sufficient money to carry on may cause layoffs at any time.

[redacted] who had been employed by the Bureau for 1 1/2 years at \$80 per month was laid off on October 17th because it was felt necessary to reduce expenses. Mrs. Dilling devotes all of her time to the work and is at the office all day every day, and many evenings, when she is in the City. She draws no pay for her services. b7C

*The following are now employed at the Bureau:

*Miss Gertrude M. Bowden, 1642 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. Age 29 years. Started May 22, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month. Formerly worked for the Dietz Publishing Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. 356-07-9416.

[redacted] Age 36 years. Started June 1, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month. Formerly worked for Samuel Harris & Co., 116 N. Clinton St., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. [redacted] b7C

[redacted] Age 38 years. Started May 9, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month. Secured Social Security No. [redacted] through an employment agency while seeking a position but has never used it. b7C

*Miss Ruth Fairbanks, 243 1/2 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill. Age 46 years. Started full time work May 15, 1939, at salary of \$80.00 per month; had worked part time by the hour (at 25 cents per hour) off and on for some time.

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[REDACTED] Age 19 years. Started March 5, 1939. Worked for \$10.00 per week until May 15; since then has been getting \$31.40 per month. Formerly worked for Marshall Field & Co. and then had Social Security No. [REDACTED] b7C

*Miss Jean Lundgren, 4032 Cassola Ave., Chicago. Age 29 years. Started May 26, 1939. Salary \$70.00 per month. Formerly worked for the Dietz Publishing Co., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. 360-10-7528.

*Mrs. Edna Steil, 2438 Berteau Ave., Chicago. Age 50 years. Started May 22, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month. Formerly worked for Kiehl & Co., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. 319-01-5384.

*The following persons were employed at the Bureau for the periods and at the salaries indicated:

[REDACTED] (A Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Permanent address: Three Rivers, Michigan.). Employed from August 15, 1938, to August 15, 1939; salary \$300.00 per month. Left of his own accord to do intelligence work for the U. S. Navy. b7C

[REDACTED] Employed from March 15, 1938 to May 15, 1939. Salary \$80.00 per month. b7C

[REDACTED] Employed from April 9, 1938, to May 28, 1939. Salary \$80.00 per month. b7C

[REDACTED] Employed from April 15, 1938, to October 17, 1939. Salary \$80.00 per month. b7C

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Period of Employment</u>	<u>Length of Employment</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>
[REDACTED]	\$80.00 per mo.	3/15/38 to 5/15/39	14 months	\$1,120 b7C
[REDACTED]	\$80.00 per mo.	4/15/38 to 10/17/39	18 months, 2 days	\$1,445.16 b7C
[REDACTED]	\$65.00 per mo.	6/1/39 to 11/1/39	5 months	\$325. b7C

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[REDACTED]	\$65.00 per mo.	5/9/39 to 11/1/39	1 month, 22 days	371.13	b7C
Fairbanks, Ruth	\$80.00 per mo.	4/15/39 to 11/1/39	3 1/2 months	440.00	
[REDACTED]	\$10.00 per wk.	3/4/39 to 5/15/39	2 months, 10 days	100.00	b7C
[REDACTED]	\$51.40 per mo.	5/15/39 to 11/1/39	3 1/2 months	282.70	
[REDACTED]	\$300.00 per mo.	8/15/38 to 8/15/39	1 year	3,600.00	b7C
Landgren, Jean	\$70.00 per mo.	5/26/39 to 11/1/39	3 months, 5 days	361.29	
Steil, Edna	\$65.00 per mo.	5/22/39 to 11/1/39	3 months, 9 days	344.52	
[REDACTED]	\$80.00 per mo.	4/9/38 to 5/28/39	13 months, 19 days	1,089.03	b7C

"No deductions from salaries for Social Security tax and no payments for such tax have been made because of the belief that the Bureau and its employees would be exempt from such tax under Paragraph (b) of Section 811 of the Social Security Act, which reads in part as follows:

"(b) the term "employment" means any service, of whatever nature, performed within the United States by an employee for his employer, except -

"(6) Service performed in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual."

"It would also seem, in view of the temporary and uncertain nature of the employment, that exception (3) of said Paragraph (b) might apply to employees of the Bureau; said exception reads as follows:

Memorandum for Mr. Lawrence H. C. Smith

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(3) General letter not in the course of the employer's trade or business.

ELIZABETH (MRS. ALBERT W.) DILLING

RE /s/ Albert W. Dilling

Note: Mrs. Dilling has been ill for several weeks with a severe cold and complications and left for Florida on Oct. 26th at the insistence of her doctors. Her stay down there is indefinite, depending upon results, which so far have been discouraging, since she has been forced to enter a hospital for treatment. This explains why the above report has been signed for Mrs. Dilling by her husband.

A.W.D."

Mrs. Dilling likewise sponsored the Mothers Crusade to defeat House of Representatives Bill #1776. It is believed no further reference need be made to this movement on the part of Mrs. Dilling and the Patriotic Research Bureau due to the wide publicity the same received in the daily press.

There are attached hereto photostatic copies of the following listed materials which may be of interest to you.

1. A postcard dated January 31, 1941, signed by Elizabeth Dilling and addressed, "Dear Fellow American."
2. Circular letter signed by Elizabeth Dilling, setting forth information concerning her publications and releases.
3. Round Table letter of the Patriotic Research Bureau, dated January 22, 1941.
4. Circular headed, "WENDELL L. WILLIAMS' AN EASY 'PUSHOVER' TO DEFEAT AS A 'UTILITIES MAGNATE'!"

Very truly yours,

Attachment

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Gurnea
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Mr. Hendon
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Mr. Carson
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy

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October 9, 1941

MEMORANDUM TO J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In re: Elizabeth Dilling,
The Patriotic Research Bureau,
Chicago, Illinois.

In connection with our study of organizations under the Voorhis Act and related statutes by the Special Defense Unit, I would like to have all available information in your files relating to the above named individual and organization.

According to information now in our possession, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling is the author of three publications, "The Octopus", "The Red Network", and "The Round Table Letter". In addition, she is affiliated with, if not the organizer of, an organization known as The Patriotic Research Council which has its headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

I would appreciate your assistance in receiving this information as soon as possible.

LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH, CHIEF
Special Defense Unit

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to your memorandum to the Visa Division, Department of State, under date of October 31, 1942, a copy of which was indicated for me. This memorandum referred to the submission of material in connection with visa applications found in a book entitled "The Red Network" by Mrs. Elisabeth Milling.

Pursuant to the original agreement, this Bureau has made available to the Visa Division, Department of State, all information appearing in its files concerning the various persons and organizations appearing in the forms submitted in connection with visa applications. In each instance the source of such information has been indicated to permit proper evaluation thereof.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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October 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Visa Division
(Copy to the Director of the FBI)

My attention has been called to the fact that, particularly in connection with visa cases and visa appeals, certain individuals sponsoring various applicants are regarded as casting suspicion on applicants because they are listed as Communists or subversive agents in a book by Mrs. Elisabeth Dilling known as "The Red Network".

It will be recalled that Mrs. Dilling is now under indictment, if she has not been sentenced, as a Nazi agent in this country. The circumstances of her indictment are on record in the Department of Justice and the FBI has a full file. The main point in her case was that she accepted money from the Nazi Government to spread propaganda in the United States about the danger of "Communism" (which was the same propaganda line taken by the Nazi Government in other European countries); and to discredit as many individuals as possible who might be considered anti-German. The method of discrediting them was to endeavor to link them, usually fancifully, with the Communist Party or cause.

I had supposed that "The Red Network" was so discredited as a source that it could no longer be used. But if further use is being made of Mrs. Dilling's material in this regard, I suggest that the heads of the various Intelligence services might be requested to go over that material and clear it out. Otherwise, we should have the anomalous situation of American Intelligence services continuing to fulfill a propaganda line devised by the Nazi Government; the principal agent of that plan is now in an American prison, but apparently the work survives even that.

A. A. Berle, Jr.

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Date:

To: Assistant Attorney General Wendell Borge

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MRS. ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION
REGISTRATION ACT

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For your information, there is set forth below the content of a postal censorship intercept recently received at this Bureau relating to correspondence of this subject:

Addressor: Elizabeth Dilling
Director, Patriotic Research Bureau
Room 708 - 8 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Addressee: [REDACTED]
U. S. Public Health Service
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Date of letter: July 29, 1942

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling writes long letter mimeographed defending herself, and those indicted with her, against charges of sedition. In doing so, writer violently attacks what she refers to as 'New Deal dictatorship' tactics in attempting to convict 'Patriotic critics of the administration policy', and accuses the department of Justice of being 'willing to substitute propaganda for justice.'

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ELIZABETH DILLING
DIRECTOR, PARASITIC RESEARCH BUREAU
ROOM 708 - S. S. DEARBORN
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

FROM— CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

To—

1/ mimeographed JULY 29, 1942

Date of letter
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Detroit, Michigan
October 27 - 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ⁰ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases,
et al; SEDITION, REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a circular letter issued by
Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING on July 29, 1942, after her indictment.
It was received by this Office from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Michigan State Police, who offered it for any
appropriate disposition without identifying his source.

It should be noted that this letter contains re-
publications of allegedly seditious statements which she attempts
to justify by saying that they were originally published in
peacetime.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Bugas

JOHN S. BUGAS
Special Agent in Charge

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COMMUNIST CORRUPTION OF CHILDREN

The following extracts are from "Manual for Leaders of Children's Groups," by Edwin Roerne, Published by the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International."

"The Communist Children's Groups must be neither Party kindergartens nor children's homes. They must be live organizations of the children of the workers, organizations to counteract the poison of bourgeois education."

"The first essential in the work of the groups is the confidence of the children in the leaders. Without this the work will be hindered by the egotism and stubbornness which have been fostered in the children by the bourgeois schools."

"How can we arouse and develop this spirit of simultaneous independent initiative and communist solidarity?"

"The organization and leadership of the children's groups is a task belonging particularly to the Young Communist Leagues."

- (a) They adapt themselves more easily than the adults to the peculiar features of the children's psychology.
- (b) They are not so much inclined to be "non-political and humanitarian" as are the adults.
- (c) They understand better than the adults how to build up the activities of the Communist Children's Groups so that these become a natural preliminary stage of the Young Communist Leagues, preparing the children to enter the League."

"We assert that the formation of the Communist Children's Groups is not primarily a problem of pedagogics. It is a question of the class struggle, a political task, a struggle to liberate the proletarian child from the mental servitude imposed upon him by capitalism; it is the enrolment of the child into the ranks of the revolutionary working class."

"The first requisite is that the education shall be revolutionary and of a communist nature. We have -- and we say it with pride -- in the Young Communist Leagues communists in the best sense of the word, and being communists they are naturally better qualified to conduct this work of communist education."

HOW DO WE BEGIN?"

"Nothing in the world is easier than to attract children. Where there is a will there is a way. Youths, boys and girls of the Young Communist Leagues, go in a group to the places where children are -- on the streets in the evenings, in parks, public playgrounds, or at some outdoor celebration. They watch the children at play and gradually and tactfully join in their games, perhaps teaching them a new circle game which all can join. Other children are attracted and approach to play the new game. After a time when the children are a little tired -- 'Shall we learn a new song?' At first the little ones may be suspicious, then they will be shy, but eventually they will all join in 'The Red Flag', 'The International' or some other revolutionary song."

"Or else -- 'Will you play with us again? We poor children have to do without so many things the rich children have -- it is so nice when we can all play together.' Meanwhile we can distribute our papers, inform them that this is the children's paper and that there are children's meetings. 'Would you like to come?'"

The pamphlet goes on telling how to excite envy and giving examples of types of mendacious suggestions that they think will be influential with the children, and adds "Thus we neither 'teach' them Communism nor ask them to learn ready-made lessons -- we only lead and inspire them so that they become communists of their own accord. For children can be communists! The distribution of their paper among other children is communist propaganda -- sometimes even a militant activity."

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"Blind respect for the adults is one of the things to be removed in communist education."

"There will be another storm of indignation over this. 'The communists want to destroy the home sweet home and the relations between parents and children.' As if any such thing as a real home existed in the working class! The family as 'home sweet home' was long ago abolished by capitalism. The proletarian family is nothing but a common household for eating, sleeping, and living."

Then on pages twenty-two and twenty-three follow instructions of how to incite children against their teachers and parents; of how to make them rebels against authority and to get other children to support them in their rebellion; of how to get them to support any morally unfit teacher who is dismissed for cause, etc. Then on page twenty-six "We are not dispensers of 'sweetness and light' to the unhappy and the suffering children of the proletariat. On the contrary, we seek to arouse and awaken their class consciousness and their revolutionary instincts. We meet the immediate demands of the children for clothing and food with the formulated demand: Compulsory free meals for school children! Compulsory free clothing for school children!" and on page twenty-seven the pamphlet states that children are to be told that religion is the tool of the rich against the poor and explains how to bring religion into contempt without logical opposition to it. After that, under Communist games, etc., it explains how children's play can be used as instruction in Communist methods -- how their games can be games in evasion of law and in law defiance and adds, "The Communist Children's Groups are a class organization, and they do not pretend to be anything else, existing for the purpose of training the children for the class war".

Then on page thirty-nine, speaking again of games "Hide and seek can be made a game dealing with illegal communist work; comrades crossing a frontier with literature without being caught; the fixing of posters without being detected; escapes from prison, and such other things as the leader may find to interest the children. The older children will enjoy staging a scene from the fights of the Russian Red Army, in which some of them take the part of the White enemies; or scenes from the French revolution, or from the Chartist movement in England."

"When the children grow tired and want to rest from these vigorous activities they will enjoy listening to bits of history of the struggles of the working class, stories of the illegal work of the communists, the escapes of revolutionists, or stories of their captives."

The pamphlet continues and adds "Let us rid ourselves of all pacifist nonsense and sentimentality".

Thus the children are to be made Communist agents in the Communist striving for civil war and the overthrow of our country and civilization by force.

And yet many pacifist organizations play the Communist game, endeavoring to bring about that complete disarmament and physical helplessness which the Communists so much desire as the necessary step in their seizure of power for themselves and the erection of their own dictatorship in the place of orderly and representative government.

FRANCIS RALSTON WELCH

June 2, 1933

The American Civil Liberties Union is a communistic affair containing noted Communists, anarchists, IWW, dynamiting labor unionists, sneaking pacifists who prepare the way for communism, parlor bolsheviki, Communist candidates for the Presidency and others of the kind. It has been repeatedly exposed but still succeeds in obtaining money under false pretenses. It incites to crime and offenses against laws and then when those incited by it commit the offenses and are caught it takes up collections for their defense under the pretense of supporting free speech, by which it means criminal license. These collections go to pay its lawyers, officers and employees so that it thrives by incitement to crime. It has supported the cause of the Communists arrested at Bridgman, Michigan, of IWW criminals and murderers, and of all sorts of offenders against law and civilization. It plays the Communist game of bering from within in schools and colleges and its members got up among other things the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which, after being repeatedly exposed, changed its name to the League for Industrial Democracy, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Committee of 48 and a variety of other red and pink things. A number of prominent members of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom are on its National Committee with Communists, draft obstructors, friends and supporters of anarchists, open members of the IWW, etc. The game of the League for Industrial Democracy is to bore from within in schools and colleges, forming liberal clubs and open forums in the interest of communism and helping in the corruption of youth. In this work the Workers Party (which is the Communist Party in the United States and was gotten up originally by the Communist Party of America which merged into the Workers Party) joins. One of the methods of these liberal clubs and forums, according to Communist plans, is to teach disrespect for parents, teachers, legal authority and our Constitution, laws and Government with the view of making it more easy for the Communists to bring about a revolution through the agency of civil war and to this end the pacifist organizations, such as the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Fellowship of Reconciliation and others try to bring about disarmament of our country in order that the Communist uprising may have less resistance. These people in their work freely use the churches when they can do so as well as many pacifists who are sincere in their beliefs and do not know that they are being used. One Communist in Chicago sneeringly remarked that the clergy and the pacifists "fall readily for our humanitarian stuff, though when we come into control the clergy will be the first to go and by the scaffold route, too." It is a common thing in debates gotten up in some of the forums in colleges and elsewhere to pretend to have both sides represented, but really to see that the Communist side has the best of the argument.

In studying the question of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Communists, a fact that impresses itself strongly upon one is that mendacity is their chief asset and in almost every issue raised it is their common practice to misstate the issue in order that they may confuse the minds of the Public and in this they have through long practice become extremely adroit. The Communists pride themselves on their ability to teach communism without even mentioning the word Communist or without those whom they are imbuing with Communist ideas realizing what their game is.

FRANCIS HALSTON WELSH

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PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism
DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH DILLING
Room 708 - 8 S. Dearborn
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AN APPEAL

Dear Friends:

I need not tell you of the New Deal's terrible and fictitious smear charges against me, for news of the indictment of myself with 27 other persons for seditious "conspiracy" has been heralded on every radio as well as in the nation's press.

Last Wednesday night, while my daughter and I were en route for home after paying our first visit to my son's tiny honeymoon nest, we first heard the shocking news over the car radio. At once I 'phoned attorneys and was advised to arrange \$5000 bond before being arrested, otherwise I would be locked up in jail. Several large bonding companies, admittedly afraid of the publicity of the case and possible loss of New Deal business or favor, refused to help me. When a company was found that would, I had to raise \$500 cash as a 10% fee for this. Had I been unable to quickly raise this cash (and my funds have certainly been depleted by the recent case, also intended to finish me) I would now be sitting in jail! Poor Mr. Kullgren of Atascadero, California, whom I have never met but who issues a small magazine I have read, combining news on astrology, raw vegetable juices for health, anti-Communism and pro-Americanism, has been in jail for weeks unable to raise his \$25,000 bond.

When I appeared Thursday afternoon at the U. S. Commissioner's office with a bondsman, an army of reporters delightedly snapped pictures of me being led in to be fingerprinted. As two guards rolled my fingers one by one from ink pad to paper, I remarked facetiously that it had been a long time since a man had held my hand but now I had two! Poor Dr. McDaniels, patriotic veteran of the World War, the soul of refinement and dignity, was led in in handcuffs a moment later. He had been in jail overnight, unable to arrange bond. He was locked in a barred cell facing my fingerprinting, but he actually laughed when I called to him, "I always said we anti-New Dealers might all meet in jail sometime!" His only anti-New Deal activity, however, has been that he had cartoons drawn representing Uncle Sam being crucified by Lend Lease Bill 1776. I sent out some of these, which he gave me, with one of my bulletins, about April of 1941, right after my Lend-Lease fight. The last sent out to anyone was in July. This was before Pearl Harbor! Can an American be held guilty of sedition for criticizing New Deal legislation during peace time? ENCLOSURE

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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RE: ELIZABETH DILLING #245238
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 31, 1942, requesting that the Philadelphia Field Division interview [redacted] of West Chester, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining any additional information which he might have concerning the content of the files to which he refers in his communication to the Bureau dated August 11, 1942. b7C

On September 16, 1942, Special Agent [redacted] interviewed [redacted] in his offices at West Chester, Pennsylvania, and he gave the following information to Agent [redacted] b7C

[redacted] stated that in 1927, [redacted] a Committee of the Local American Legion Post at West Chester, Pennsylvania, which Committee had for its purpose the investigation of an organization located in the State Teachers College at West Chester, Pa., known as the Liberal Club. It was alleged at that time that this club had been spreading un-American thoughts among the students of the Teachers College. [redacted] stated that after [redacted] this Committee, he contacted Mr. FRANCIS RALSTON WELSH of Philadelphia, Pa., who was in the investment business and whom he knew to have extensive files on un-American activities in this territory. He stated that Mr. WELSH had from ten to twenty steel filing cabinets full of the names of various organizations and individuals suspected of subversive activities and that he had two or three private investigators working for him full time for several years obtaining this information. b7C

[redacted] related that these investigators would join various organizations under some pretext and would obtain their information in this manner. He further related that Mr. WELSH'S files were voluminous and to his mind, very complete; that they covered all organizations which were attempting to do anything detrimental to the security of the United States. [redacted] advised that Mr. WELSH had written extensively on both Communist front organizations and on German organizations. b7C

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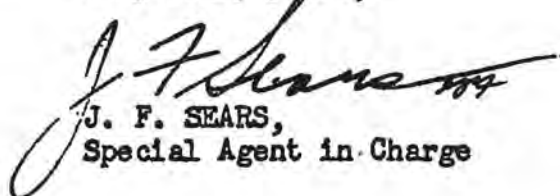
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[REDACTED] also stated that he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of these files other than the information given to him by Mr. WELSH'S sister, MARY ANN REED, in a letter to [REDACTED] dated August 8, 1942, in which Mrs. REED stated that she had forwarded these files to "that Mrs. DILLON of Chicago who at last has lately been arrested by the FBI herself as a suspect". b7C

[REDACTED] suggested that Mrs. REED and Mrs. DILLON be contacted in reference to the present whereabouts of these files. He concluded by stating that in his opinion these files would prove of inestimable aid to the FBI as he had no doubt that they were very complete regarding Communist and German activities in this country up to the time of WELSH'S death in 1938. b7C

There are being enclosed with this letter two papers written by Mr. WELSH which [REDACTED] turned over to Agent [REDACTED] b7C

Very truly yours,


J. F. SEARS,
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures

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Form No. 1

CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago, Illinois**

FILE NO. **14-85** **INT**

New York, New York	DATE WHEN MADE 11/3/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-23-42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE ELIZABETH KLODNE BILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALINICK BILLING; Patriotic Research Bureau.			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation in Garden City, N.Y. reflects Mr. BOAG sympathetic to Mrs. BILLING's work. Examination of BOAG's bank accounts failed to reveal any indication of funds being sent to Mrs. BILLING. 4/13/42 issue of "Life" magazine carried an article in which it was stated that Mrs. BILLING recently said to a Life reporter, "this is a Jewish war. I don't doubt that I will be sent to a concentration camp but I will not be silenced."

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REFERENCE:

Reports of Special Agent [REDACTED] at Chicago, Illinois, dated April 29, 1942 and May 28, 1942.

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Chief of Police A. M. VANHEATER, Garden City Police Department, advised that he has no derogatory information against Mr. or Mrs. BOAG; that Mrs. BOAG has called on numerous occasions making petty complaints about neighbors' dogs and cats, etc. Mr. VANHEATER checked the records of the Village Hall, Garden City, which reflected that the premises occupied by Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER BOAG, Jr., 184 Easton Road, Garden City, [REDACTED] and that the BOAGs moved to this address on or about December 8, 1939.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Mr. ALEXANDER BOAG, JR. had obtained a loan in 1941 for the purchase of a 1938 model Ford coupe, motor No. 4363168 from the Nassau County National Bank, Rockville Center, New York, at which time he gave his wife's name as ALICE BOAG; his employer as the National Dairy Products, New York City, stating that he had been employed by this concern for twenty years, receiving a salary of \$500. per week. He gave his previous address as 71 Chester Avenue, Garden City. b2/b7D

This informant further advised that in 1940 BOAG financed a 1940 Packard automobile, motor No. 505733, through the Nassau County National Bank, the purchase price of the automobile being \$2,630.88. At this time he stated he carried a checking account with the Marine Midland Trust Company, New York City.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that certain notes of ALEXANDER BOAG, JR., had been discounted at the Garden City Bank and Trust Company, Garden City, New York, [redacted] b2/b7D b7C

[redacted] upon interview stated that they knew Mr. and Mrs. BOAG, but have not been closely associated with them and were unable to give any definite information about them. [redacted] further stated that they know nothing of German-American Bund activities or anything about Mrs. DILLING, except that in 1939 a meeting was held at the home of [redacted] which was attended by approximately one hundred people and three members of the German-American Bund appeared in uniform and made speeches. They stated that [redacted] was also sympathetic to Mrs. DILLING's work and had praised the "Red Network". They further stated that [redacted] was a fanatic and had subsequently moved from Garden City. The [redacted] stated that [redacted] might be able to furnish further information on the matter. b7C

[redacted] upon interview, stated that she was not present at the time [redacted] had members of the Bund in her house, but had heard about it. She characterized [redacted] as a religious fanatic who was always trying to start something new, but appeared to be a harmless individual. She stated that [redacted] was somewhat ostracized because of the Bund affair and finally moved from Garden City. [redacted] said she knew the BOAGs but did not know whether Mrs. BOAG was present at [redacted] meeting and did not know whether they were instrumental in arranging the affair. [redacted] advised that this is the only time that she had ever heard of any Bund b7C

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activities in Garden City. She further stated that [redacted] was sympathetic toward Mrs. DILLING's work and that [redacted] was the only one in Garden City whom she knew of who had advocated the reading of Mrs. DILLING's material. b7C

[redacted], Davenport Press, Winola, Long Island, stated that he recalled that in May of 1939 there had been a meeting at the home of [redacted] which was attended by members of the German-American Bund who made speeches. He stated that he understood [redacted] and Mrs. BOAG were instrumental in arranging this affair. He further stated that he understood that [redacted] and Mrs. BOAG were sympathetic toward Mrs. DILLING's work and had advocated the reading of articles written by Mrs. DILLING and participated in distributing copies of the "Red Network" in the vicinity of Garden City. b7C

[redacted] upon interview stated that they were present at the meeting given [redacted] in 1939 which was attended by three members of the German-American Bund, and stated that they became insulted by remarks made by the members of the Bund and speeches made [redacted] and subsequently made their feelings known to [redacted] [redacted] stated that they knew Mr. and Mrs. BOAG, who lived approximately two and one-half blocks away, but did not know anything particularly about them, having only met them on one or two occasions. b7C

[redacted], real estate brokers, North Avenue and Nassau Boulevard, Garden City, upon interview advised that he knows the BOAG family and has never heard anything detrimental about them. He said that the place where the BOAGs now live is a large two story house, well kept, with approximately fourteen rooms and four or five baths. He estimated that the BOAGs pay approximately \$175.00 a month for this residence and added that he understood Mrs. BOAG had rented the house a year or so ago in order to give a big reception for her daughter when she was married. b7C

The records of the Nassau County Police Department, Winola, Long Island, reflected that on May 29, 1938 [redacted] had a meeting at her house which was attended [redacted] and a [redacted] at New Hyde Park, as representatives of the German-American Bund. The file further reflected that [redacted] was interviewed by a representative of the Nassau County Police Department and that she appeared to be a religious fanatic, stating in the interview that she was opposed to Communism, Russian and Fascism and hoped to show the evils of these by the word of God. b7C

The records of the Nassau County Police Department reflected that Mrs. ALICE B. BOAG was born November 6, 1898 in Alabama, was Episcopalian,

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and that her husband was employed by the Dairymen's League Co-Operative Association, Inc., 11 West 42 Street, New York City. The records reflected that Mrs. BOAG was sympathetic to Mrs. DILLING's work and was opposed to America becoming involved in European affairs. The file further reflected that the BOAG family owns a house at the north-east corner of Chester and Jefferson Avenues, Garden City, New York, where they had lived for approximately fifteen years.

[REDACTED], United States Post Office, Garden City, New York, advised that he had received a change of address from Mr. ALEXANDER BOAG, JR., on October 6, 1942 from 104 Euston Road, Garden City, to Apartment 1A, 112 East 38 Street, New York City. b7C

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the April 13, 1942 issue of "Life" magazine carried an article entitled "Voices of Defeat", which dealt with un-American activities in the United States and in which the following appeared with reference to Mrs. DILLING: b2/b7D

"Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, who organized an early Mothers group in 1941, lives in Chicago and conducts a Patriotic Research Bureau in a loop office building. She offers copies of her Red Network and The Red Record of the Roosevelt Family at \$1.25 for the two, and boasts that she is the real author of The Octopus, a yellow-covered compilation of anti-Jewish slanders. She also publishes a mimeographed bulletin for a national mailing list running into the thousands. Since Pearl Harbor this bulletin has been peppered with headlines and slogans like 'The Red Butcher Allies' and 'Honeycombed with Traitorous Enemies of our American Republic at Home, Can America Win a War Abroad?' In her January bulletin Mrs. Dilling recalled a visit she had paid to 'leprosy-cholera-famine-ridden China'. 'Little boats with dirty pieced sails, the only homes of their owners, struggle to get near the garbage slop chutes of one's ship as soon as it docks,' she wrote. 'Looking through binoculars at the garbage descending the chute, Albert (her husband, who is now suing for divorce) would call out for our amusement, 'There come those olives we left at dinner last night. There is that piece of ham I didn't eat this morning!' We took movies of children and parents sitting sorting over and eating this garbage on their little boats.'

"On the other hand, in February, Mrs. Dilling reported that 'The Germans were the best-fed, best-housed, most powerful, pink-cheeked, united and hopeful people in Europe while we were being told they were starving and ready to revolt.' She is carrying

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"on a campaign to defeat all Congressmen who voted for Lease-Lend, and to elect a Congress that will impeach Roosevelt. 'This is a Jewish war,' she told a LIFE reporter recently, 'I don't doubt that I will be sent to a concentration camp but I WILL NOT BE SILENCED.'"

This source of information advised that the above was gathered from clippings which appeared in papers and from interview with Mrs. DILLING by a LIFE reporter, who is the Chicago correspondent of the Life magazine. The January 23, 1939 issue of Life magazine carried a picture of Mrs. DILLING warning the Senate against FELIX FRANKFURTER at a hearing before a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee preliminary to a vote by the Senate confirming President Roosevelt's nomination of FRANKFURTER to the Supreme Court. Mrs. DILLING informed the committee that both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were dangerous radicals and stated that she could prove it in fifteen minutes.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) [redacted] on October 9, 1942. Confidential Informant [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] examined the records of the Chase National Bank of New York, New York City, where information was obtained that Mr. ALEXANDER BOAG, JR. has a personal checking account averaging in the low three figure balance at The Chase National Bank of New York, branch at 250 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. This account was opened June 2, 1941, through an introduction [redacted] the National Dairy Products Co., Inc., 230 Park Avenue, New York City. The bank has experienced the account to be short a number of times and checks have been drawn against uncollected funds on several occasions, however deposits made later to cover same. b2/b7D b7C

An examination of the credit folder on Alexander Boag, Jr., at the Chase National Bank of New York, 250 Park Avenue Branch, New York City, disclosed that at the time this account was opened on June 2, 1941, an initial deposit of \$2,400.00 was made consisting of [redacted] personal check on the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, New York City. At that time A. Boag, Jr., was Comptroller and Secretary of the National Dairy Products Co., Inc., however a memorandum in the folder dated September 11, 1942, reflects that he is presently head of the Tax Department of the National Dairy Products Co., Inc., and has been with instant company since about 1927. b7C

An examination of the cancelled vouchers on hand for October, 1942, at the branch office of The Chase National Bank of New York, 250 Park Avenue, New York City, drawn on the account of Alexander Boag, Jr., reflects most payments are for cash or domestic household items except the following checks which seem to indicate that Alexander Boag, Jr. may have obtained loans from

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The Personal Finance Company of New York, Hempstead, New York, and the Morris Plan Industrial Bank of New York:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsers</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/3/42	607	Personal Finance Co. of N.Y.	Payee, Personal Finance Co. of N.Y., Hempstead, L.I.	\$ 28.82
*10/3/42	616	Morris Plan Ind. Bank of N.Y.	Payee, Morris Plan Ind. Bank of N.Y.	178.00

* (Stamp on back "Oct 7 42 - 0030" may indicate branch #30 of Morris Plan Industrial Bank of N.Y. There is also in handwriting on the face of the check "#36159y", which may indicate that Alexander Boag, Jr., has Loan #36159y at the Morris Plan Industrial Bank of N.Y.)

Confidential Informant [redacted] had no information available which would indicate whether funds for Mrs. Dilling had cleared through this account.

Confidential Informant [redacted] allowed Special Agent [redacted] to review the credit folder and ledger sheets on the account of Alexander Boag, Jr., who opened an account on March 15, 1934, at which time BOAG was mentioned as Treasurer and Comptroller of the National Dairy Products Company, Inc., formerly of 120 Broadway, New York, New York, which company maintains an account with Confidential Informant [redacted]. No additional information of value was obtained and bank records reflected that ALEXANDER BOAG, Jr., maintained about a low three figure balance.

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

* At Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.

Will obtain from [REDACTED] a signed statement as to his knowledge of subject's activities and his association and correspondence with subject.

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Date: **RECORDED**

To: **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WENDELL BEROE**

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: **ELIZABETH DILLING
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INTERNAL SECURITY - SEDITION**

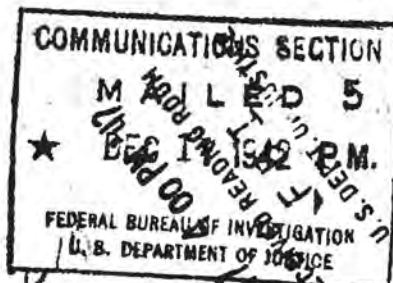
For your information and as a matter of possible interest to you, I wish to advise that under date of December 17, 1942, a form letter written by this subject under date of October 8, 1942, addressed to: "Dear Friends," together with its attachment, was transmitted to the Division of Records.

As you will observe, the letter is devoted principally to an appeal for financial aid in connection with the forthcoming trial of this subject.

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October 8, 1942

Dear Friends:

Court hearings, then more court hearings and trials! The enclosed newspaper reproductions give an idea of recent reports in the local press concerning my vicissitudes. You need not tell me of the prayers that have ascended asking for victory for the cause I serve. Their power actually could be felt in the atmosphere of every court session. While Wm. Scott Stewart, my attorney, is undoubtedly the ablest, most experienced lawyer in America, I doubt that he has ever had quite the same experiences with another case.

Before ordering my removal to Washington for trial, U. S. Commissioner Walker made an apologetic speech saying that, after reading them, he saw no evidence of conspiracy in the "Octopus" or in my circular "They Have Struck", which concerned my domestic affairs. These are the only evidences against me named in the indictment. With apparent reluctance he went on to explain that he had no power except to order my removal. A government attorney irritated at this complained, "He didn't have to go that far!" At the close of this session I waited and waited for Mr. Stewart to come out of the Commissioner's chambers. Finally, when he did, he said, "The Commissioner was reading me the 38th Chapter of Jeremiah from the Bible. Do you know that chapter? It seems that Jeremiah was in trouble like you, accused of sedition!"

Read it yourself. In substance: Jeremiah had been telling the people, then at war, that Jerusalem would be taken if they didn't do certain things. The princes complained to the king: "thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war and the hands of all the people, in speaking such unto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people but the hurt". So the king said, "Behold, he is in your hand", and let them throw Jeremiah into a dungeon of mire. Later he permitted him to be rescued and kept in the prison courtyard and privately asked Jeremiah what he had been telling the people. But, admitting "I am afraid of the Jews...", the king failed to take Jeremiah's inspired advice and the chapter ends with this: "So Jeremiah abode in the court of the prison until the day that Jerusalem was taken: and he was there when Jerusalem was taken". The next chapter tells how the captors put out the king's eyes and killed his sons.

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What brought the 38th chapter of Jeremiah so strongly to the mind of the Commissioner that he read it to the attorney whose client he had just ruled against? Is it a usual procedure for Judges to thus read the Bible to opposition attorneys?

61-7055-108 In Custody

It was agreed that I might then sit in the Commissioner's office instead of jail, as being in technical "custody" is necessary to secure a writ of habeas corpus to entitle me to a further hearing before another Judge. But the Marshall's office

Photostatic cc sent to [redacted] 3/30/44 (handwritten initials)
see memo [redacted] 3/29/44 [redacted]

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insisted on having me led away to jail, in the same building, by two deputies where one of these, [redacted] fingerprinted me again. Although the cell door was left unlocked, I then spent an hour and a half there, my first such depressing experience, sitting on a hard slab, looking at riveted steel walls, iron bars. There was a water faucet but nothing to drink from except two dreary soiled paper cups that had been used for coffee. A view of a department store across the street brought the tantalizing thought of being unable to walk across the street if one wished. Scribbled on the wall in pencil was some prisoner's notation: "60 days in County Jail for receiving stolen goods", signed [redacted] something-or-other, dated in June, 1942. b7C

The next cell was filled with young fellows - whiskey cases, draft cases, I was told. These would roister, vibrating the partition wall I leaned against. Doors clanged. Prison atmosphere palled. My constant prayer there was not a petition that I be spared jail persecution or even death, but for the power to surmount that human selfishness of mine which shrinks from a jail slab and clings to liberty of person and an innerspring mattress, and for the unquenchable spirit, wisdom and strength to do or undergo whatever might best serve the cause. "Thy will, not mine, be done" was my plea.

"Maloney" Jeers

Assistant U. S. Attorney-General Wm. Power Maloney, head of the Washington Grand Jury which indicted me, has attended five Chicago court sessions during two recent trips from Washington D. C. to enforce my removal to Washington for trial. At each session he has uttered almost the same caustic words about my "screaming mob of alleged Mothers" who protested in February-March 1942 with me against Lease-Lend Bill 1776 as a war-dictatorship measure. That was when Bill 1776 was represented by New Dealers as a peace measure.

After my lengthy testimony (150 pages) on the witness stand in refutation of all charges of sedition and conspiracy, Maloney refused to produce any evidence whatever against me to justify removing me but merely asked me, "Are you the same Mrs. Dilling who led a mob of alleged mothers to Washington of whom Senator Carter Glass said he hoped for the sake of the race they were not mothers?" I said, "Yes, I am; he called me a fishwife and I called him an overaged destroyer of American youth, which made us even." "No, not even", Maloney snarled. Mr. Stewart grinned, "The government doesn't consider you even yet, Mrs. Dilling."

Twice on his way out of the Monday morning session, (9/18/42), Maloney remarked sneeringly aloud to mothers present, "I see the washboards are still out of commission". At the afternoon session he started another vitriolic tirade about my "mob of alleged mothers", adding, "who probably never had a pregnant thought in their lives" but was stopped by the Judge who ordered the words expunged from the record as too raw. A dignified mother who had been with me in Washington, with hurt tears in her eyes at our being designated as a "mob", went up afterwards to Maloney and said, "Some of the women here have sons who are dead, some missing, some injured, some still fighting in the service. I am one of the 'mob' and proud of it!" Maloney then kicked a swinging door so angrily it flew back and hit him in the face. She followed him and said, "I hope God blesses you if you are doing what is really right". At this he exclaimed, "O, leave me alone!" (Her son is in the air corps.)

"Vulture Vinchell"

While some refer to Vinchell, pride of B'nai B'rith, as a Rear Admiral or as the first naval officer who had ever won a war without stepping on a ship, others give him the title of General Nuisance. A gentleman in another state whom I have never met, forwards me a copy of this letter of his, dated Oct. 6, 1942, written to him:

"Mr. Walter Winchell
235 E. 45th Street, New York City

Sir:

I do not address you by your Naval title since I do not and will not assume that you were acting in naval capacity when, in your broadcast of Sept. 27, you announced that a federal officer (whom you intimated was your personal representative, more or less) would be in Chicago the following day to 'put the handcuffs on Lizzie Dilling and start her to Washington'.

Nothing of the kind was in prospect, of course. Mrs. Dilling was on bond, and even had her petition for appeal, etc., been denied, she would still have remained on bond and proceeded to Washington 'under her own power'. (And God give her more!)

My respect for the U. S. Navy is far too great for me to assume, even in the face of the fact that you are allowed to wear the uniform, that our Navy countenance anything like your expression in what we hope is still a free land. What happened, of course, was far different from your prediction. Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling was granted right to appeal, and the judge, at the second hearing of the matter yesterday (Oct. 5) reduced the bond to the nominal sum of \$200, allowing her to sign her own recognizance. Since Judge Holly knows more about this case, having access to the records, than either you or I, it seems unlikely that 'the government', (meaning the New Deal manipulators) has a very strong case against her, hardly enough to warrant billingsgate and vituperation over a national radio chain.

You are always telling how what you predicted came to pass. This means nothing whatever unless you are willing, when occasion arises, to tell about your fumbles. Therefore, with considerably more respect than your attitude justifies, I suggest that you demonstrate that you still retain some of the American ideal of fair play. This you can do if, next Sunday night, you offer your apologies, not to Mrs. Dilling to whom I am not certain they would be welcome, but to the millions of American listeners who were (you hoped) deceived by your broadcast of Sept. 27.

Very sincerely,

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"Jew Deal" Persecution

Kiplinger says of the Department of Justice, which the Attorney-General, assisted by Maloney, controls, "Here the Jews are so numerous it is no wonder that the public which deals with them gets the idea that Jews are quite as numerous in the whole government". (Readers Digest 9/42) To quote a recent letter addressed to 100,000 fellow ministers by the also indicted Reverend Gerald Winrod, a Bible-believing minister of the Gospel: "Remember one thing: Walter Winchell is a 'front' and as such, receives information from top sources at Washington, for his Sunday evening broadcasts and articles in the press. He 'softens' the public for things to follow. On July 12th this man struck his dastardly blow at the Fundamental Clergy of America, on which occasion he singled me out for **special** attack. My arrest, on an utterly preposterous charge, came two weeks later. But bear in mind, he announced that other 'SO-CALLED MEN OF THE CLOTH WILL BE DEALT WITH WHEN THE BUSY DEPT. OF JUSTICE AGENTS GET AROUND TO THEIR NAMES.'

"Time and again, he has hurled barbs, taunts and insults at Christian Ministers and Laymen... There are anti-Christ elements at work in our Country, that dream of making 'havoc' of the Cause of Jesus Christ. They hate those of us who believe in the Inspiration of the Scriptures, the Deity of Christ, and the hope of His appearing. When Communistic agencies gain sufficient power to arbitrarily chop Gospel Preachers

off the radio without advance notice, refusing to give any reason for the act - when they begin arresting, humiliating and finger-printing Ministers, Evangelists and Bible Teachers as though they were common criminals - throwing devout followers of the Lord Jesus Christ in prison cells, holding them for weeks at a time - when these things take place, Christian believers may well be disturbed and driven to prayer...

"Our friends all over America, know that before Pearl Harbor, I expressed what everyone knew - that international Jewry had a special stake in wanting the United States to enter the struggle. But after December 7, 1941 I made no further reference to this matter, believing that Gentile and Jew alike should patriotically support our Country - no matter who, or what, was responsible for our participation. We are in, and we must win." He mentions how the Christian preacher and teacher, Colonel Sanctuary, has suffered from this indictment, how his friend, [REDACTED] has been put off the air although he gives purely Gospel messages. He then quotes a front page editorial on "General MacArthur" in the American Hebrew weekly magazine, 7/24/42, which ends by designating the present war as a war to avenge Jewry in these words: "Whenever an American or Philippino fell at Bataan or Corregidor or at any other of the now historic spots where MacArthur's men put up their remarkable fight, their survivors could have said with truth: the real reason that boy went to his death was because Hitler's anti-Semitic movement succeeded in Germany." Why isn't the American Hebrew indicted for "sedition"? b7C

Work and Pray!

The "precedent shattering" impossible happened when I was granted an appeal this week. Now I am faced with the necessity, my attorney informs me, of raising \$1500 in less than 40 days to carry up this appeal and print the record. From those who want this great cause, this battle for their own rights and liberties carried on to victory, I must beg help in raising this sum. We must not quit now! (The bond necessary to secure my writ of habeas corpus cost \$250, and the printing of the petition and brief over \$100, plus minor fees.)

Will you ask everyone you know to send anonymously or bring personally any sum they can to my office, 8 S. Dearborn, Room 708, Chicago? Can you get up a defense party? The Communists do. Good "Friends of Washingtonian Principles" are arranging a Chicago party Saturday night, Oct. 17, at 1938 Irving Park Blvd., inviting families and friends. COME IF YOU CAN! Two similar parties raised \$100 and \$150 respectively, in small amounts, which helped defray the first expenses of this case. The women baked yummy cakes, sold refreshments, etc. We all sang and had a jolly, sociable and inspiring time besides. This next hurdle weighs on my heart but it must be surmounted. Rich people are noticeable by their absence in this cause. Will you help?

"God give us men! A time like this demands
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking -
For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, LO! FREEDOM WEEPS,
"WRONG RULES THE LAND, AND WAITING JUSTICE SLEEPS!"

Hopefully, gratefully, sincerely,

ED/ML

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

Everyone should push the "Native Nazi Purge Plot". Price 50¢, "What's Cookin'", by the same source, is a small new hot number. Price 10¢. Order and aid my defense. LATEST NEWS! My atty. phones that Washington has raised "hob" over my appeal and is pressing the District Court of Appeals to throw it out unheard next Monday. If I am thus forced to undergo a Washington trial it means raising much more money.

Mrs. Dilling gets 40 days to file appeal

Mrs. Elizabeth (The Red Network) Dilling today was formally ordered by U. S. Dist. Judge William J. Holly to stand trial in Washington on charges of sedition, but the court permitted her attorney, William Scott Stewart, to file notice of appeal in a precedent-shattering action.

Questioning the fairness of a congressional act of 1940, forbidding appeal of a habeas corpus action, Judge Holly granted the intention to appeal while sustaining U. S. Comr. Edwin K. Walker's removal order.

Pending the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals' decision as to whether Mrs. Dilling is entitled to an appeal, the woman who is charged with 28 others with conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed forces, won another battle. Judge Holly vacated her \$5,000 bond and set a \$200 recognizance bond.

A large number of women who filled the courtroom congratulated Atty. Stewart and Mrs. Dilling for their "moral victory."

To make it more definitely a Dilling victory, speculation was that since the current docket of the appellate court is filled, date for her hearing may not be set until the next term of court, sometime after January.

HOLLY'S STATEMENT

Answering a heated argument by First Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. William J. Connor, Judge Holly said:

"I think if Congress has passed a law allowing the removal of a person in a case like this to a point a thousand miles from home, they have created a great hardship.

"I don't think that the district judge should be the final authority here and I am going to let the Circuit Court of Appeals rule on whether he should be or not."

Stay Granted Mrs. Dilling

Shortly after Federal Judge Holly entered a formal order today for the removal of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling to Washington to stand trial with twenty-five others on charges of conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces, he gave the author of "The Red Network" another chance.

He granted her attorney, William Scott Stewart, permission to file appeal for a new trial, and reduced her bond from \$5,000 to \$200—a personal recognizance bond—which she signed.

Mr. Stewart said he would take the matter to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals as soon as possible.

The chances are good Mrs. Dilling will not face trial with the other defendants in Washington. The government has set the trial for late in October, Mr. Stewart has forty days in which to file his transcript, and it is doubted the court will not sidetrack other cases in favor of the Dilling hearing.

The court's granting of the permission to appeal was bitterly opposed by Special Assistant U. S. Attorney William J. Connor.

He cited the case of the government's efforts to get a man from New Jersey to New York to stand trial. The man forestalled removal for two years, he said. The judge said:

"I know of nothing in the law that deprives a person of the right of appeal. If the Court of Appeals finds she has no such right, it will say so.

"It seems to me a person has the right to appeal an order removing her 1,000 miles from her home."

Mrs. Dilling was accompanied to court by her usual retinue of fans. Her admirers numbered about twenty-five today.



Appeal Granted Mrs. Dilling Will Delay U.S. Trial Judge Holly Orders 40-Day Stay Despite Prosecutor's Protest

Over strenuous objection by the government, Federal Judge William H. Holly yesterday granted Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling permission to go to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in her fight to resist trial in Washington for sedition.

Mrs. Dilling and 27 others are under indictment by a federal grand jury in Washington for conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces. It is charged they prepared and distribute printed material to that end.

The government had expected to put them on trial before the end of this month. However, Mrs. Dilling's counsel, William Scott Stewart, who has protested her removal to "a foreign city," was given 40 days to file a bill of exceptions. Just Call Me 'Connie.'

A score of women surged forward in the courtroom to congratulate Mrs. Dilling after Judge Holly's ruling.

She laughed and told them, "no, you can call me, 'Connie'—short for 'conspiracy.'"

The author of "The Red Network" and other Red-baiting work won a second preliminary victory when Judge Holly canceled the \$5,000 bond under which she has been at liberty and set a nominal appeal bond at \$200. She signed and was released on her own recognizance.

At first, Judge Holly signed the

Oh-nuts! Kirkpatrick Dilling mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Red Network) Dilling, as she emerges from U.S. court here after losing fight to avoid sedition conspiracy trial in Washington. (TIMES photo) 10/5/42



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TRANSPORTED FOR TRIAL.

Judge Holly dismissed the action by which Mrs. Dilling sought to resist her removal to Washington but in doing so made it plain that the law in her case does not serve the ends of justice. He said the judge. "And it is difficult, I think to you, without great means, to defend one in a foreign jurisdiction. However, the Supreme court has left me no jurisdiction." When the prosecutor, Mr. Maloney, sought to persuade the judge to withdraw this comment, Judge Holly made it even stronger, remarking while he was violently opposed to Mrs. Dilling's beliefs he had "more than doubts" about her guilt and would have freed her in a minute if he himself been free to exercise his discretion. Having made his personal views clear, Judge Holly gave defense counsel a week to seek a writ for a possible appeal. He said this is the circumstance in which citizens of themselves in that nation whose Declaration of Independence cited the British king "for transgressing us beyond seas to be tried for pretended crimes." This was one of the practices that have continued life under the British crown here. The colonists were ordered from the jurisdiction of their courts to be placed in jeopardy at the seat of government, where the defense was prejudiced and where the crown could get away with it. The revolting colonists repudiated transportation for trial, they repudiated likewise the British doctrine of constructive treason. By this doctrine, death by torture, which was provided for treason, could be inflicted upon any one for saying anything that might be held to have uttered to encompass the death of the king. The law was so stretched and twisted that men were tried, convicted, and punished for any kind of political argument distasteful to those in authority. The men who wrote our Constitution would have none of this on our continent if they thought they had guarded against it by a strict definition of treason, in which they limited that crime to the actual levying of war against the nation, or adhering to its enemies giving them aid and comfort. These precautions have not been altogether successful. The early years of the republic saw a sedition act in which the Federalist party, seeking to suppress criticism of its policies, resorted to political suicide. The savage prosecution of this act demonstrated, in the words of John Schofield, "the great

Maloney, head of the Washington Grand Jury that indicted me, three times in court in Chicago refused to produce a shred of evidence against me as recommended by my attorney. Why?

prisoned under the guise of being punished for their bad motives, or bad intent and ends, simply because the powers that be do not agree with their opinions, and spokesmen of minorities may be terrorized and silenced when they are most needed by the community and most useful to it, and when they stand most in need of the protection of the law against a hostile, arrogant majority."

The theory of conspiracy has been tortured to deprive the citizen of his constitutional right to trial at the place where the alleged crime had been committed. As the law is construed, the government need only name any number of persons as members of an alleged conspiracy and it may bring them all to trial at any place where any of the defendants is alleged to have committed an act in furtherance of the conspiracy, even tho that place be thousands of miles from the residences of the majority of the defendants, and the venues from which its juries are chosen are composed of persons under special obligation to the administration in power, as are almost all the residents of the national capital.

Before the development of the conspiracy theory reached the full flower of its malignance, Theodore Roosevelt, normally a fair minded man, undertook to remove the publishers of the Indianapolis News to Washington for trial after they had criticized him in connection with the transfer of title of the Panama canal. The accused were indicted in the District court of the District of Columbia.

Judge Anderson, in ruling that the defendants should not be sent to Washington, used these words: "To my mind that man has read the history of our institutions to little purpose who does not look with grave apprehension upon the possibility of the success of a proceeding such as this. If the history of liberty means anything, if constitutional guaranties are worth anything, this proceeding must fail. If prosecuting officers have the authority to select the tribunal, if there be more than one tribunal to select from, if the government has that power, and can drag citizens from distant states to the capital of the nation, there to be tried, then, as Judge Cooley says, this is a strange result of a revolution where one of the grievances complained of was the assertion of the right to send parties abroad for trial."

What Judge Anderson said is still justice, but, as Judge Holly confesses with reluctance, it is apparently not the law in the case pending before him. The attack on Mrs. Dilling is a deliberate effort at political persecution. The worst that can be said of her is that she may have been ill-advised and that some of her actions lacked dignity. There is not the slightest evidence that she was or is disloyal, and a strong presumption that she would not have adopted the strong course she took except for a very deep concern over the fate of her country.

Political terrorism has arrived among us. If the law of conspiracy can be bent so easily to the use of the terrorists, it requires changes and restrictions in the name of justice.

If I am guilty of anything why didn't Connor and his local Grand Jury investigating sedition since last May in Chicago, indict me?

MRS. DILLING
WINS ROUND IN
REMOVAL FIGHT

Chicago Daily News 10/5/42

Granted Leave to Appeal
Order for Trial by
Jury in Capital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, indicted on charges of conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces, won a first round today in her fight to avert removal to Washington for trial with 27 others in the case. Federal Judge William H. Holly granted her leave to appeal the removal order that he had issued.

After Judge Holly heard strong protests by government counsel, the appeal proceedings were begun by William Scott Stewart, defense attorney. The delay is expected to prevent the government from putting Mrs. Dilling on trial with the others about Oct. 25.

Mrs. Dilling enjoyed a further victory—Judge Holly reduced her bond from \$5,000 to \$200 and released her on her own recognizance, letting her sign the bond alone.

Connor Protest Fails.

Judge Holly today signed the order that Mrs. Dilling be removed to Washington. Then Stewart filed a petition for leave to appeal that decision to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. William J. Connor, first assistant U.S. attorney, protested in strong tones.

"We don't know whether Mrs. Dilling is guilty or innocent," Connor said, "but we do know that a jury in Washington heard evidence for nearly 12 months, and indicted her. She has admitted before a United States commissioner here that she knew 12 or 13 of the people indicted in the case."

Judge Holly interposed: "Am I to be held responsible for the actions of all the people I know?"

'Entitled' to Appeal.

"No—but a conspiracy has been charged here," Connor retorted. "And Congress amended a law, so that there would be no right of appeal in a removal case when the District Court had passed on it. That action was taken after the government was forced to fight for 20 months to move a defendant three miles for trial."

"I think one ought to be entitled to an appeal," said Judge Holly.

Mrs. Dilling was dressed all in brown for the occasion. As she left she was surrounded and cheered.

ARGES DENIED Y MRS. DILLING; ASKS TRIAL HERE

Denies Conspiracy and Alleges Entrapment.

Chgo Tribune 9/11/42

Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network" and in prewar a militant foe of communism, took the witness stand yesterday before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker in her fight against removal to Washington for trial on charges of conspiracy to lower the morale of America's armed forces. She contended:

1. That she had engaged in no conspiracy, and that most of the other persons in the indictment were known to her.

2. That a Washington newspaper reporter, using an assumed name or purposes of entrapment, had written her "a mushy letter" asking for her bulletins and that she had sent him two of them, which was the reason advanced by the government for trial of the case in the District.

Further Testimony Today.

Commissioner Walker took the case to the courtroom under advisement in the afternoon, and further testimony will be taken today in regard to her two Chicago co-defendants, Dr. Donald J. McDaniel, an artist, and George Otto Brenneann, an artist.

Attorney William Scott Stewart, in his argument for Mrs. Dilling, pleaded for the constitutional right of his client to trial in Chicago. He said that whatever Mrs. Dilling did, she did it herself and never conspired with any one.

"She was born here, has lived here all her life and is entitled to a trial here," Stewart asserted. "She should not be forced to go to Washington."

Recalls "Mob" of Mothers.
Lower Maloney special as-

"Washington wasn't too far away for Mrs. Dilling to go there and meet a screaming mob of alleged mothers seeking to sabotage the war effort."

This referred to a delegation of women who went to Washington to present a petition to the President asking him to keep the United States out of war.

Stewart reiterated that Mrs. Dilling should not be tried far from her home and friends. "This defendant," he said, "never belonged to any subversive organizations, spoke before only a few groups and never had any agents; there was no conspiracy on her part. She was never in Washington except as a visitor."

Two Counts in Indictment.

The indictment has two counts, charging violation of the sedition law and interference with the armed forces. The government alleged that Mrs. Dilling mailed subversive pamphlets to members of the government and had conspired with McDaniel and Brenneann to distribute cartoons which the dentist designed and the artist executed.

Stewart, after placing Mrs. Dilling on the stand, questioned her specifically on her knowledge of the other defendants. Most of them, she said, were not known to her. She said her own organization, the Patriotic Research bureau, had issued bulletins. This was started, she said, because "45 or 50 friends" wanted to know her views on current subjects, and that requests for additional copies grew until her mailing list reached 1,000.

Asked about a paragraph in one of her bulletins, which attacked the antireligious policies of the soviet régime, Mrs. Dilling said this was written long before Pearl Harbor and was provoked by a recommendation of 100 Episcopal clergymen for all-out aid to the Russians.

Favors Strong Defense.

In closing her testimony Mrs. Dilling asserted that since was was declared she "wanted every enemy sunk, wanted the Aleutians retaken, and wanted the Japs kicked out of the Philippines." She said she had always approved military training and had advised men in the draft to go into the army.

"For 10 years," she declared, "I have upheld the cause of an adequate defense. Before and after Pearl Harbor I have insisted that the United States arm itself to the teeth."

Dr. McDaniel testified briefly before the commissioner recessed the hearing until this morning. In effect, he denied that his attitude and deeds

Court to Decide On Mrs. Dilling's Removal Today

Chgo. Sun 9/11/42

She Talks for Hours, Pleading Innocence Of Federal Charges

A decision in the battle to remove Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling and two co-defendants to Washington to stand trial for alleged conspiracy to undermine morale and cause insubordination in the armed forces will be made today by U.S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker.

The first hearing in the case, an all-day affair which held the attention of a room thronged with Mrs. Dilling's followers yesterday, was noteworthy for the defendant's denial of all charges against her. She testified almost four hours in her own behalf.

Attorney Denies Conspiracy.

Wearing a floppy brown hat and green dress and clutching an oversized pocketbook, Mrs. Dilling was the stellar witness at opening of the hearing. She nodded approvingly as Stewart, having read the main items in the indictment, declared:

"This woman is entitled to trial here, not in a foreign place, where she'll be away from her home, her family, her records and things. This woman wasn't in any conspiracy, she wasn't on any committees. There was nothing in Washington that happened that was part of the conspiracy. There was—"

"Washington wasn't too far to go to lead a screaming mob of alleged mothers to sabotage the war effort, was it?" interrupted William Power Maloney, special assistant attorney general who obtained the mass indictment.

Women Spectators Excited.

There was an angry and collective "O-o-o-oh!" from the women in the court room, many of whom are believed to have accompanied Mrs. Dilling on the now-famous "Crusading Mother" trip to the capital to agitate against the Lend-Lease Bill.

On cross-examination, Maloney

the Lend-Lease Bill 1776 when we opposed it as a war-dictator bill in Feb 1941 was represented as a "peace" measure by the New Deal—Maloney now changes it!

Mrs. Dilling in the Bullpen

9/11/42

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—The United States marshal's bullpen received its most fashionably dressed prisoner in years Friday when Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, red-haired campaigner against Communism was ordered held for removal to Washington for trial on a charge of conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces.

Mrs. Dilling was led from a federal commissioner's office to the bullpen by deputies although she said she'd rather wait in the office where about 30 of her friends had congregated.

Mrs. Dilling was released under \$5,000 bond after several hours detention. Her lawyer, meanwhile, attempting to keep his client from being removed to Washington for trial, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and obtained a hearing for it on Sept. 28.



'Oh Phoo,' Says Mrs. Dilling.

"Well, your honor," said Maloney, "it was not deemed necessary by the government that we show all our evidence in this hearing, which is simply a removal hearing. We have plenty of evidence to show she was engaged in a conspiracy with these other..."

Mrs. Dilling bolted upright in her chair and glared at Maloney. "Oh, phoo!" she muttered. "Oh, phoo!"

of the women of whom Senator Carter Glass said that if you were the mothers, God help the nation?" "Yes, sir," snapped Mrs. Dilling. "I called him an overage destroyer and he called me a fishwife. And I guess that made us even."

Stewart maintained that Mrs. Dilling was not part of the alleged conspiracy and asserted the government had not shown her to be

Capital Trial Is Ordered for Mrs. Dilling

Chgo Tribune 9/19/42

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, indicted in Washington with 27 others on charges of sedition and conspiracy, yesterday was ordered, with the obvious reluctance of the court, to stand trial in Washington. She had sought, thru her attorney, to stay the removal order.



Judge Holly.

Judge William H. Holly, in federal District court here, upheld the order in a habeas corpus hearing which William Scott Stewart, Mrs. Dilling's lawyer, had forced so the hearing would be taken out of the hands of the United States commissioner and put before a judge. Judge Holly, after denying Stewart's petition, nonetheless granted the attorney another week in which to seek some ground for an appeal.

Doubts Her Guilt.

"I have serious doubts as to this defendant's guilt," said Judge Holly, after reading the transcript of the evidence placed before United States Commissioner E. K. Walker several weeks ago. "And it is difficult, I grant you, without great means, to defend oneself in a foreign jurisdiction. However, the Supreme court has left me no jurisdiction here. I shall have to uphold the removal order of the commissioner."

Judge Holly made no mention of

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new bonds for Mrs. Dilling, the Winnetka author of the "Red Network" and head of an organization known as the Patriotic Research bureau. She has been free on \$5,000 bond and it was presumed she will remain at liberty on the same bond.

The transcript of the commissioner's hearing was 150 pages long, and shortly after the morning session of the hearing before Judge Holly be-

Stewart, at the morning hearing, attacked the indictment from the beginning.

Attacks Jury Legality.

"This indictment was returned by a grand jury impaneled in July of 1941," Stewart said. "It was a special jury to investigate sedition and it was continued time and again to consider a matter investigated in its first session. It cannot, under the law, consider anything other than what was presented at its first session."

"This jury was convened several months before we entered the war. How then could it possibly consider allegations that Mrs. Dilling conspired to undermine the morale of the armed forces and to obstruct the war effort, when we were not yet at war?"

Mrs. Dilling attempted to speak at this point, but was cut off by William Power Maloney, special federal prosecutor, who began to give his side of the argument.

When Maloney left the courtroom upon adjournment of the morning session, he glanced at a group of 50 women followers of Mrs. Dilling. Audibly, he said:

"I wonder where their washboards are?"

Strategic Retreat.

About 10 of the women rose and started for him. Maloney, who is a diminutive individual, scuttled into the hall, where William J. O'Connor, first assistant district attorney, who is 6 feet 4 inches tall, hustled him into an elevator and away.

During the afternoon session of the hearing Maloney objected to Stewart's reference to Washington, D. C., as a "foreign state." He said the utterance was an objectionable and disrespectful reference to the nation's capital. Stewart replied that he had been speaking only in the language of legal terminology and in the term "foreign" he was using an expression well known to lawyers and had meant no offense.

Maloney said the government had additional information against Mrs. Dilling in addition to the two charges contained in the Washington, D. C., indictment. He accused Stewart of "blowing hot and then cold" in his arguments after Stewart referred to the recent trial of the 8 Nazi saboteurs, who, he said, had been given a fair trial, but doubted that his client could receive the same kind of impartial hearing in Washington.

Judge Holly in Belief.

Stewart, at the morning hearing, attacked the indictment from the beginning.

"No," Judge Holly replied. "I have more than doubts about her guilt. This does not mean, however, that I am not violently opposed to her beliefs. If I were free to exercise my discretion I would grant the writ of habeas corpus. But the court has no authority to inquire into the validity of the indictment. If I had the power I would be inclined to use it."

Attorney Stewart said that the government's insistence that Mrs. Dilling be tried in Washington would place her in a "perjured atmosphere, where witnesses convicted of seditious crimes would be called to testify as witnesses." He said the government had failed to show a probable cause for his client's removal to a "foreign state," and that the move would require Mrs. Dilling to take three vans of records to the capital "to support any statement she had made against persons—some of them powerful—whom she has probably offended."

Argue Over Phrase.

In his answer, Maloney said: "As a citizen, I feel deeply hurt over Mr. Stewart's reference to Washington as a foreign state. Washington is certainly the home of any of us."

Maloney's objection was characterized by Attorney Stewart as "another example of word distortion and misconstruction" by the government in the case. The phrase, "foreign state," he said refers to any state or jurisdiction other than the one in which a person happens to be.

At the conclusion of the hearing 50 women followers of Mrs. Dilling rushed forward to tell the erstwhile crusader that she had won a "moral victory," which left Mrs. Dilling in smiles.

The Washington trial of the 28 indicted there, including at least three Chicagoans, is expected to be held sometime late in October.

No more wars bringing tears: F.D. to mothers

Washington, Sept. 28 (AP).—The nation's mothers had President Roosevelt's word today that the goal of the war was a victory to assure that "no more mothers, wives or sweethearts may need to grieve for loved ones sacrificed in war."

In a message of greeting to Gold Star mothers who made their annual pilgrimage yesterday to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at

Mrs. Dilling Put in U. S. Lockup

Here's Am. 9/18/42

United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker today ordered Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, anti-Communist firebrand, removed to Washington for trial on a charge of conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed forces.

Then, for the first time since her long troubles began, Mrs. Dilling was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshals Edward Mack and Benjamin Goldberg and was removed to the federal lockup.

Her lawyer, William Scott Stewart, permitted this procedure rather than post the \$5,000 bond immediately, in order to clear the way for his filing of a writ of habeas corpus in the court of Federal Judge Barnes.

While Mrs. Dilling tarried in jail about an hour, Stewart found Judge Barnes too busy to hear his petition, but got a preliminary hearing before Judge Holly. That jurist set September 28 for hearing in the writ matter, whereupon Stewart arranged to meet the bond and freed his client.

The earlier hearing before Commissioner Walker was brief. The commissioner asked Stewart if he had anything further to offer, and the lawyer replied:

"Nothing further. Mrs. Dilling contends she has and had no guilty intent, as charged, and we feel she should have an opportunity to prove her innocence in Chicago and should not be removed."

While twenty women "supporters" looked on somberly and Mrs. Dilling herself appeared downcast, the commissioner then lodged the removal order, explaining he had no other recourse. To become effective the order must be signed by Judge Barnes.

President expressed hope for "the establishment and maintenance of a just, righteous and permanent

Dilling Trial Ordered to Washington

Dr. Donald J. McDaniel, dentist and George Otto Brennenman, artist, involved with Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dilling in the Washington indictment charging conspiracy to damage the morale of the soldier today withdrew opposition to removal.

United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker signed the removal order, and the two men were allowed to post new bond of \$4,000 each for the trial, which will be held in October.

In the case of Mrs. Dilling, the commissioner said he will enter a similar order, a week from today.

DELAY ASKED.

Her attorney, William Scott Stewart, asked for the delay to prepare habeas corpus proceedings for the District Court.

Commenting on the case, Commissioner Walker said:

"I don't see conspiracy in this. I have read the Octopus (a book written by Mrs. Dilling, and a issue in the case). It merely is to be a comment on Jews. So as the overt act is concerned, copy was mailed to someone in Washington last April. But the book was written a year and half before."

HINTS MORE EVIDENCE.

He said Mrs. Dilling didn't know many of the defendants... there are twenty-eight in the indictment, but added:

"But that is no concern of mine. All I have to decide whether Mrs. Dilling is the one named in the indictment. That is sufficient for me to order her removal."

William Power Maloney, special assistant Attorney General who came from Washington for the hearing, replied:

"We have more evidence of seditious acts by this woman than your honor can realize."

Mrs. Dilling bristled at this remark. She whispered to Stewart

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

In response to our request of the United States Attorney at Chicago he has informed us that the following is a list of the organizations

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1. Allah Temple of Islam
2. Allied Christian Management Army
3. Allied Christian Ministry Alliance
4. American Rangers
5. America First, Inc.
(Lincoln Park Chapter)
6. American Guards (Records destroyed)
7. American Vigilant Intelligence Federation
8. Brotherhood of Liberty for Black Man of America
9. Builders of America
10. Chicago Leader
11. Citizens Committee To Keep America Out of War
12. Colored American National Organization
13. Concordia Male Chorus
14. German World War Veterans Association
15. German-American Bund
16. German-American Business League
17. German-American Citizens League
18. German-American National Alliance
19. German-American Travel Center
20. German-American Vocational League
21. German Day Association
22. Germania Club
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24. Irish-American National Alliance
25. League of Women Shoppers

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28. Midwest Monetary Federation
29. Patrick Henry Forum
30. Patriotic Research Bureau
31. Peace Movement to Ethiopia
32. Teutonia Publishing Company
33. Ulster Irish Liberty Legion
34. War Resisters League
35. We, The Mothers, Mobilize, Inc.

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The above records and the material developed by the United States Attorney are available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for examination and reporting. It is requested that the material pertaining to the German-American Bund and the German-American Vocational League be given special attention and be reported at the earliest date possible, and that the other material be reported in due course.

Respectfully,

WENDELL BERGE,
Assistant Attorney General.

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Date:

To: Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MRS. ELIZABETH DILLING
THE PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
INTERNAL SECURITY
SEDITION

For your information I wish to advise that photostatic copies of three mimeographed song sheets, two of which are captioned, "Friends of Washingtonian Principles Defense Party", were transmitted to the Division of Records under date of January 27, 1943.

This Bureau has been informed that copies of these song sheets were distributed by subject at a meeting called by her in Chicago during October, 1942, for the purpose of raising funds in connection with her defense in the case presently pending against her.

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/6/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/14, 15/42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] GAS:JF
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases; ALBERT WALLTICK-DILLING; PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU			CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT SEDITION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELIZABETH DILLING, together with 27 other persons, indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D. C., on or about July 21, 1942, for conspiracy to violate sedition statutes. Subject reportedly taken into custody on July 23, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois. #245238

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated November 5, 1942, at New York City.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of the Criminal Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, reflect that in the case entitled, "United States versus **GERALD B. WINROD, ET AL**", same being Docket #70153, the subject was indicted, together with 27 other defendants, on a charge of violating Section 11, Title 18, and Section 34, Title 50, U. S. Code, which deal with conspiracy to violate the sedition statutes.

The persons indicted by the Federal Grand Jury are set out

as follows:

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GERALD B. WINROD; **[REDACTED]**

WILLIAM DUDLEY PERLEY

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ELIZABETH DILLING, alias Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON; CHARLES E. HUDSON,
alias Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] alias [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILLIAM KULLGREN; [REDACTED] COURT ASHER; EUGENE NELSON
SANCTUARY; ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON, alias [REDACTED] ELLIS O. JONES;
[REDACTED] JAMES C. TRUE; EDWARD JAMES SMYTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] alias [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

Information was received from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] U. S. District Court, that ELIZABETH DILLING was taken into Federal
custody on or about July 23, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C., will place this case in a pending inactive status and at a subsequent date will report prosecutive action.

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For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism

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Day After Christmas, 1942



Dear Friends:

The Christmas Star is overcast with blue this year. Homesick boys abroad, empty homes, broken marriages, parted sweethearts - at home - and universal concern over all those in unknown dangers and regions of the earth.

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May we see, during the coming year, the end of this bloody war and the white Light of the Christmas Star shining its blessings of peace and regeneration upon us!

Yesterday, we "shot the works" on our oil ration (knowing the cost was worse-freezing-to-come) to warm the house! Despite conditions, I thanked God that the whole family could attend church and gather together around the traditional dinner and Christmas tree, decorated underneath, as always, with a cotton snow scene in miniature and our Nativity group. With the indictment still hanging over my head (I learn this morning some phase of it is to be argued in a Washington D.C. court Jan. 2nd), I think the nation well might join me in feeling with Micah:

"Woe is me! ... they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net. That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward... the best of them is as a brier... a man's enemies are the men of his own household... Therefore I will look unto the Lord... my God will hear me.

"Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy; when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. I will bear the indignation of the Lord, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause; and execute judgment for me; he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness... Notwithstanding the land shall be desolate because of them that dwell therein for the fruit of their doings... They shall lick the dust like a serpent, they shall move out of their holes like worms of the earth; they shall be afraid of the Lord our God, and shall fear because of thee... He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea." (Micah 7) God grant it!

My Indictment - Frankfurter's?

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Since, in opposition to Frankfurter's appointment to the Supreme Court bench, Jan. 11, 1939, I presented my seventeen-page statement, backed with substantial documentary evidence, before the Senate Judiciary Committee, showing alien-born Frankfurter's over 20 years of un-American communistic activity - certain forces more than ever have lain "in wait" for my "blood". Cohorts Frankfurter and Harold Laski, fellow Red Jews, are parallel "master-minds" of internationalist Marxism in America and Great Britain.

With the New Deal having us, now, well launched out into international Lend-Lease dictatorship, which I opposed in 1941, the following bit by Pearson and Allen dated June 11, 1942, is of interest:

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"The entire British Empire was set a bit agog last Winter when the Australian minister in Washington announced that Justice Felix Frankfurter had advised him to take a post in the British cabinet. The Australian government was especially agog and its prime minister said so publicly.

"To a lot of other people also it seemed queer that a justice of the U. S. Supreme Court should be dipping his fingers into vital affairs of the British Empire.

"But to those behind-the-scenes in Washington this was no surprise at all. For today, as the Supreme Court winds up its current term, it is a fact that second only to the President himself, Justice Felix Frankfurter has more to do with guiding our destinies of war than any one in Washington.

"He does this through having put his own men in three key cabinet posts; through being on intimate terms with the British ambassador, Lord Halifax, and the Chinese Foreign Minister T.V. Soong; and through having one of his old students, Dean Acheson, sit at the right hand of Secretary of State Hull. Almost no move of major importance is made these days without Frankfurter having his finger in it.

"In addition to all reasons for being zealous about the war, Frankfurter has special, personal incentives. He was born in Vienna, a country taken in one gulp by Hitler. And when he swallowed it, Hitler threw Frankfurter's aged uncle into a concentration camp.

"The three key cabinet members indebted to Frankfurter for their jobs are Attorney General Biddle", (who indicted the 28) "Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox. In addition, Frankfurter put Dean Acheson in as Assistant Secretary of State with an eye to taking Hull's place when he retired. Knox was urged on Roosevelt by Frankfurter as a great political stroke to swing the Republicans into line, and also the Middle West.

"Biddle always has been a protege of Frankfurter's ...However, Felix' greatest influence is in the War Department. There two close and dear friends are the Secretary of War and Undersecretary of War, while two of his students, John J. McCloy and Robert Lovett, are assistant secretaries of war. Frankfurter and Stimson have been intimate friends for thirty years. When Stimson was district attorney of New York in 1906, he brought Frankfurter in as his assistant. Later when Stimson became Secretary of War under Taft, he gave Frankfurter a job in the War Department....

"Despite all these activities, Felix manages to spend some time at the Supreme Court; though his relations there are not the happiest. His closest friend, strangely enough, is the court's only remaining conservative, Owen Roberts, who has become especially intimate since Frankfurter got him the Pearl Harbor assignment. Frankfurter also gets on reasonably well with Stone, whose appointment as chief justice he engineered with Roosevelt. He is also on good terms with Justice Jackson, who would like to be chief justice after Stone retires, and is fully aware that Felix could help get the position for him."

"HARVARD CLIQUE HOLDS STRATEGIC NEW DEAL POSTS AND JUSTICE FRANKFURTER IS THEIR MENTOR" heads a Chicago Tribune news report, Nov. 1, 1942. To quote: "While not all of the proteges of the Vienna-born justice are Harvard men, he has staffed the most strategic positions of the government with men from the school where he once was a professor of law. Harvard men hold 10 of the 15 top positions in the state department and the absolute domination of the war department by Frankfurter's fellow alumni makes it clear that Harvard, not West Point, is running the army."

"An official of the Harvard Club of the District of Columbia estimates that between 1,500 and 2,000 Harvard alumni are in Washington. Of the club's membership

of 650, about 80 per cent are on the government pay roll. If the same percentage holds true for the others in Washington, there are between 1,200 and 1,600 Harvard alumni on the government payroll.

"The 1939 Harvard Law Quinquennial lists 467 Harvard lawyers in Washington and this number is believed to have been doubled since the latest directory was published before the outbreak of the war in Europe. Thru these Harvard men placed in high government positions, Justice Frankfurter exercises his power vicariously and inconspicuously. While statements in Congress depicting him as the 'power behind the throne' or the 'real boss of Washington' may be exaggerated, there is a sort of junta in the nation's capital which is described by some eminent New Dealers as the 'Frankfurter party' or the 'Frankfurter cabal'. It is a party within the New Deal, comprising improbable political bedfellows. It is by far the most powerful faction in the bloated bureaucracy of wartime Washington, which, for intrigue and conniving for personal power, probably has its closest historical parallels in oriental despotisms and monarchial France. Even cabinet members maintain their private 'Gestapos' to spy on each other.

"New Deal inner circles assert that few persons rise to positions of great importance in the Roosevelt administration without Justice Frankfurter's approval, while those favored by him ascend a royal road in the New Deal hierarchy....

"One after another, government departments have succumbed to the advancing Harvard Frankfurter clan. Its members are said to dominate completely the war department, to which Frankfurter is credited with sponsoring the appointments of five Harvard graduates in addition to enjoying an 'old school tie' with the department head.

"His five proteges in the war department are Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson, Assistant Secretary John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary (for air) Robert A. Lovett, and two special assistants to the secretary, Julius H. Amberg and Harvey H. Bundy...

"Among the Harvard men holding two-thirds of the top 15 positions in the state department are Undersecretary Sumner Wellcs and Assistant Secretaries Adolph A. Berle Jr., and Dean G. Acheson."

And Biddle Indicted 28

"Frankfurter Harvard law school men who dominate the department of justice include Attorney General Francis Biddle, Assistant Attorney General Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General Francis M. Shea, Assistant Attorney General Norman M. Littoll, and James H. Rowe, assistant to the attorney general." (And little Maloney does the "rough stuff" for them.)

"Before the United States entered the war, Frankfurter sent Benjamin V. Cohen, one of the original Harvard law school proteges in the New Deal brain trust, to London as adviser to Ambassador John G. Winant. This was a strategic post at the time, but after we entered the war there was more important work for Cohen to do. When Justice James F. Byrnes resigned from the United States Supreme court to become director of economic stabilization, Cohen was installed at the White House as general counsel for the Office of Economic Stabilization, perhaps the most powerful agency in the government."

Ginsburg Real OPA Czar

"Charles David Ginsburg (LL.B. Harvard 1935) already was running the Office of Price Administration. Leon Henderson, himself a non-Harvard member of the Frankfurter party, is OPA Administrator, but while he affects big night club cigars and bigger talk, Ginsburg determines OPA policies, drafts its decrees, and actually

writes the legislation by which congress empowers it to act."

Interventionist

"Frankfurter brought Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard and a vociferous prewar interventionist, into the war effort first as the head of a scientific mission to London for President Roosevelt and later as chairman of the national defense research committee. When the three man Baruch board was appointed to investigate the synthetic rubber program, Frankfurter was credited with putting Dr. Conant on the board,

"The chairman of the Federal Power commission, Leland Olds#, is a Frankfurter Harvard law school man. The chairman of the Federal Communications commission, James L. Fly, is a Frankfurter Harvard law school man. The chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission, Ganson Purcell, is a Frankfurter Harvard law school man. The chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, David E. Lilienthal##, is a Frankfurter Harvard law school man,

"Altho not a Harvard man, Solicitor General Charley Fahy is a member of the Frankfurter party and is said to be the justice's choice for appointment to the United States Supreme Court vacancy caused by Justice Byrnes' resignation. Attorney General Biddle is in line for the Supreme Court appointment, but Frankfurter wishes to keep him in charge of the justice department, according to New Deal inner circles.

"Frankfurter is credited in authoritative quarters with putting Harry L. Hopkins## in the White House, first as lend-lease administrator and later as chairman of the joint American-British munitions assignment board. Hopkins, a career social worker, is no Harvard man, but as a former registered Socialist and a fervent Anglo-ophile, he is simpatico to Justice Frankfurter."

Federal Court Control

"It is reported that Frankfurter dreads the possibility of a Republican Presidential victory in 1944. In anticipation of such a contingency he wants to gain absolute control of the Supreme Court and to place as many of his disciples as possible in lifetime jobs in the lower federal courts." (THERE ARE NOW 184 FEDERAL JUDGES OUT OF 294 WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE NEW DEAL. (Chgo. Tribune 11/27/42) But, an alert American congress can remove any of these by impeachment.)

"Among other 'Frankfurter boys' recently given federal judgeships were Jerome Frank##, who went from the chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange commission to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York; Nathan R. Margold*##, former solicitor of the interior department, who went to the District court for the District of Columbia, and Charles E. Wyzanski%, former solicitor of the labor department, who went to the United States District court for Massachusetts."

Frankfurter's "Union Now" Justice

"Thru Secretary Stimson, who made the recommendation to President Roosevelt, Frankfurter obtained the appointment of Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts, an advocate of 'Union Now' with Great Britain as chairman of the board which investigated the Pearl Harbor debacle...

"David K. Niles##, one of the President's so-called 'anonymous' administrative assistants, is another non-Harvard Frankfurter henchman. Niles was on the WPA pay-

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roll under Hopkins, but it was Frankfurter who brought him into the New Deal back in the first term...Niles' present assignment is a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt. Frankfurter's political mentor is Harold J. Laski, professor of political science at the University of London and a leader of the British labor party. Prof. Laski, long an admirer of the soviet Russian experiment in communism, has repeatedly acclaimed the war with Germany as an opportunity for social revolution in England. Justice Frankfurter also makes political speeches prophesying a new order after the war.

"One of Frankfurter's closest friends in Washington is Gardner Jackson#, principal economist of the department of agriculture, and indefatigable fellow traveler of the Communists and trustee of the Robert Marshall fund of approximately \$750,000, which is dedicated to 'promotion and advancement of an economic system in the United States based upon the theory of production for use and not for profit.'" (This is Socialism-Communism.)

"In July the Dies committee on un-American activities received information that a brief setting forth sensational charges against the committee and demanding a federal grand jury investigation of Chairman Martin Dies (D., Tex.) was being prepared for submission to President Roosevelt, leaders of congress, and the department of justice. The committee was informed that Frankfurter and Jackson were the master minds of the smear plot. Such a brief was issued in August by the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties, headed by George Marshall, a brother of the late benefactor of the Reds."

Frankfurter-Marshall Tie-Up

Robert#, George and James Marshall% are sons of the late Louis Marshall% who intimidated Henry Ford because of articles in his paper, disliked by Jewry. Louis was a fellow member of the 1917-18 New York Kehilla (Jewish Community) executive committee along with our new "world rehabilitator" Gov. Herbert Lehman## and Jacob Schiff% who boasted of financing the Russian revolution. With son James as president of the New York School board "controlling 38,000 teachers and 1,110,000 pupils" and an opponent of Jewish assimilation in America (B'nai B'rith magazine 6/38 p.349), and son Robert, the late New Deal official, leaving most of \$1,535,000 for Red propaganda, and brother George, as head of the National Conference for Constitutional Liberties, yelling for the Reds (supported by \$14,200 of his brother's fund), they make quite a force.

Robert Marshall's will left in trust one-half for Socialist-Communist propaganda with Gardner Jackson, George Marshall, Heber Blankenborn#, Jerry J. O'Connell and Raphael Zon as trustees. Zon, born in Simbirsk Russia, 1874, according to "Who's Who in American Jewry", came here in 1897 and since 1901 has been in the U.S. forestry service (headed by Robert Marshall Sr. under the New Deal) of the Dept. of Agriculture.

In addition, one-fourth of the Marshall money is left in trust with Roger Baldwin##% and Gardner Jackson# (all leaders of the notorious pro-Communist American Civil Liberties Union##%) and [redacted] and [redacted], formerly personal assistant to Jewish Lincoln Filene##% (whose [redacted] financed the N.R.A. [redacted] flagrant Red activities eased him out of the National Labor Relations Board whereupon he became a C.I.O. organizer. These crise gentlemen have this Marshall money to spend to ensure "civil liberties" of their kind by influencing enactment of legislation etc.

Robert's father, Louis Marshall%, was fellow member of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer and Marshall("Who's Who in American Jewry 1928"). Untermeyer, who led the boycott-Germany-in-behalf-of-Jewry movement, delivered a radio address,

Aug. 6, 1933, over the Columbia Broadcasting System, as President of the World Jewish Economic Federation, declaring war on Germany, in which he said: "We dare not fail. Each of you ... who has not already enlisted in this sacred war should do so now and here". The speech was so hot that soon after Father Coughlin reprinted it in its entirety in his Social Justice magazine, Mar. 16, 1942, his magazine was barred from the mails.

Congressman Dies said recently: "For some years there has been an element of mystery in the ability of the Communist Party to finance its extensive network of front organizations. To a large extent our committee has now unraveled that mystery. The principal source of the funds by which these Communist front organizations are able to operate today is the legacy of the late Robert Marshall, who until his death some 2 years ago was a high Federal Government official employed in the Department of the Interior.... For many years the son of another rich man, Charles Garland, was the principal benefactor of the Communist movement in the United States. Garland's fund was known as the American Fund for Public Service. The Garland funds have been exhausted for some time now. The Robert Marshall Foundation is the true successor of the Garland Fund in enabling the Communist Party to carry on the work of its extensive solar system of front organizations." (Congressional Record, 9/24/42, pp. 7690-1)

Note that Frankfurter's pal Gardner Jackson is trustee for three-fourth's of the Marshall fortune.

Congressman Dies also said: "The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and its District of Columbia chapter, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action are Communist-front organizations....". Citing Gardner Jackson's sponsorship of it he added: "Other Communist affiliations of Gardner Jackson:" and named nine more.

Also: "The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties received \$14,250. They mailed out of their offices here in Washington 25 sacks of pamphlets attacking our committee as agents of the Axis powers, these same people who prior to the invasion of Russia by Adolf Hitler were picketing the White House, instigating strikes, advising young men how they could evade the draft... Here is that same group who are now receiving from Gardner Jackson \$14,250 in an attempt to spread malicious lies against a committee of this Congress and eventually in a well-formed program to defeat every Member of Congress who does not meet their qualifications of liberalism." (Cong. Record P.7693)

Congressman Fish asked: "This Mr. Gardner Jackson to whom the gentleman referred as sending this money out to Communist front organizations is now holding a Government job, as I understand the gentleman?" To this, Congressman Dies replied in the affirmative.

Concerning Biddle's report belittling Dies recommendations on culling Reds from Government payrolls, Congressman Dies said: "Another question that I want answered by the Attorney General when he appears before the subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee. 'Why was it, Mr. Attorney General, that PM published your report 5 days before you gave it to Congress? You got your \$100,000 from Congress, not from PM. Who is it in the Department of Justice that delivered the facts to this parlor edition of the Daily Worker 5 days before the Congress of the United States received the facts?' I note that Kenneth Crawford, a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, wrote the story in PM." (p.7694)

Frankfurter and the New Republic

One of the leading fronts in the plot to purge Congress of all anti-Communists in the last election was that "advocate of revolutionary socialism", the "New

Republic magazine. [redacted], who with her husband financed its founding, later married [redacted] and helps conduct their pro-Bolshevik Dartington Hall school in England where, if reports are true, some very, very queer things happen. To this "Mecca" New Deal officials wend their way, along with Harold Laski, "Frankfurter's mentor", and Israel Moses Sieff, father of the Marxist [redacted], the British counterpart of the unconstitutional N.R.A. collectivist regimentation. [redacted] is reported to have said that the British end of the "plan" would be set in action after it was seen how it worked in America. [redacted] as the press designates him, is now here in person, busy advising us, "loaned to the Office of Price Administration where he is a member of the industry council". (Chgo. Tribune 12/5/42) b7C

"FRIENDS RECALL INCIDENTS OF FRANKFURTER CAREER" headed a eulogistic report of Frankfurter's Supreme Court appointment (Chgo. American, 1/6/39) which included this: "The late Willard Straight, who was a fellow student at Harvard and later amassed a fortune representing the J.P. Morgan interests in China, gave Felix a large sum of money to found the New Republic when Felix was assistant Secretary of War." (Morgan represents the Rothchild interests in America.) "They" (his wife and Frankfurter) "met in Paris while she was secretary to Raymond Fosdick, and he was Woodrow Wilson's personal representative..." (Fosdick as President and trustee of The Rockefeller Foundation and League of Nations enthusiast has millions at his disposal.)

Referring to the notorious "causes celebres" of the Communist Party - the Mooney and Sacco Vanzetti cases, the same article says: "Wilson sent him to San Francisco to investigate the Tom Mooney case, and Felix reported back that he believed Mooney innocent. In championing Sacco and Vanzetti he was joined by his wife who wrote a book about the case... An ardent Zionist he was on hand in Palestine to plant an American flag while Gen. Allenby was planting the British colors."

New Republic Purge Dinner

Concerning the planned purge of anti-Communists from Congress that failed - God be praised! - to quote: "The tocsin to battle was sounded early in March by Attorney General Francis Biddle at a gathering of the New Deal's left-wing inner circle at Washington's exclusive Cosmos Club. Biddle is a Leftist of long standing who used to write poetry for a Communist magazine which was edited by Robert Minor, head of the Communist Party while Browder was in jail. The 'political fight' for liberalism, the Attorney General declared, must be carried on regardless of the war..."

"The meeting, which was in commemoration of the tenth year of the New Deal, was sponsored by THE NEW REPUBLIC... [redacted] or b7C and in his unguarded closing remarks he said: 'THE NEW DEAL IS MORE DYNAMIC THAN FASCISM AND MORE REVOLUTIONARY THAN COMMUNISM.'

So They Indicted Me

"Just before the end of the same month another significant dinner meeting of radicals was held in the Capital at the Hotel Willard. Here again high government officials with Leftist leanings - Justice Felix Frankfurter and the high-priced propaganda boys of Red Poet Archibald MacLeish's Government Office of Facts and Figures among them - were in attendance, together with their intimate alter egos from Union Square, New York. During the course of the evening there were many angry references to members of Congress by the various speakers and spirited applause greeted such outbursts as: 'THE SENATE MUST BE TAUGHT THE FACTS OF LIFE... THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO PUT AN END TO CRITICISM BY WHATEVER MEANS MAY BE NECESSARY. BE AS RUTHLESS AS THE ENEMY... GET HIM ON HIS INCOME TAX OR THE MANN ACT... HANG HIM, SHOOT HIM, OR LOCK HIM UP IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP.' (Native Nazi Purge Plot by Joseph Kamp)

Walsh Smear

This was followed May 1st, by the smearing of Senator David I. Walsh, which fortunately was soon exposed as despicable perjury. It was done through four powerful Jews: Walter Winchell (covered in my last bulletin) who distributed communist John L. Spivak's libelous book to all Congressmen; [redacted] the New York Post, [redacted] Jacob Schiff who financed the Russian revolution, and wife of [redacted] the socialist-communist American Labor Party and [redacted] the Jewish ORT Federation of America; Rumanian-born Judge Samuel Leibowitz, darling of the Communists, who prosecuted their ballyhoo Scottsboro case; Morris Ernst, one of the two national counsels of the notorious Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union and author of a book in defense of obscenity, "To the Pure: A Study of Obscenity and the Censor".

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Silencing Congress and Press

The May 18th New Republic, together with the red "Union for Democratic Action", put out a special smear edition to defeat those they wanted purged - 91 legislators, 3 senators and 26 representatives - with this advice on the inside cover: "Campaign committees are urged to employ this supplement against the candidates they want... defeated. On the back cover is the scare headline: "Do you want a 'Ham Fish' Congress?" Congressman Dies is lambasted and the way the Chicago Tribune, "Bundist Deutsche Weckruf and Beobachter", Congressmen Hoffman and Shafer, etc., are jumbled together (p.698) reads much like the indictment of the 28 docs. For example:

"In America, The Chicago Tribune and the Washington Times-Herald, in a last desperate attempt to mislead the American people, violate the espionage laws and publish the most secret strategic plans of our Navy Department. The document which they publish exposes to Japan our plans in the event of a Pacific war and tells Hitler what bases and weapons we have for an offensive against Germany." On practically this ground an attempt was made following this to have a Chicago Grand Jury, ordered by Biddle, indict the Chicago Tribune but this failed. (Neither did the Chicago Grand Jury indict me!)

Its Editors

As always; in 1942 the New Republic editors, [redacted] and contributing editors, [redacted] Max Lerner% (former national organizer of the Communist Party) [redacted]%, Rex Guy Tugwell*##%, now "Red-Commissar" of Porto Rico, all have Red records a mile long.

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The Octopus

Frankfurter's Red connections are cited successively in my books THE RED NETWORK (1934) and THE ROOSEVELT RED RECORD (1936) In 1937 Frankfurter was one of 120 Jews, largely socialistic Marxists, chosen by votes of Jowry's Kehillahs all over the world as the 120 "greatest living Jews" holding up "living ideals to Jewish youth". Many of the 120 are covered in my book THE OCTOPUS (1940) including Frankfurter, his "spiritual father" Brandeis, and his "mentor" Laski. To quote:

"HAROLD J. LASKI: one of world's most active Reds; atheist; in his book, 'Karl Marx', he proposes the plan of Red revolution which the New Deal has all but culminated. To quote: 'The preparation for revolution is a qualitatively different problem from what it was in the days of the Paris barricades... A State like England, which is wholly dependent on foreign trade, could not undergo a successful revolution except upon the assumption that her neighbours viewed its results with benevolence... In a period of universal suffrage it ought to be possible to capture the

seat of power at the polls, and throw upon the capitalist the onus of revolting against a SOCIALIST democracy'.

"Felix Frankfurter, in his testimony at the Senate hearing, 1/39, on his appointment to Supreme Court, said he was a close friend of Laski and responsible for bringing him to the U.S. to teach at Harvard U. (1916-20)"; (He was nervous and stuttered when questioned before the Senate Committee in the open hearing I attended the day after my seventeen-page statement on his Red record was presented.) "there Laski was charged with addressing and encouraging the Boston police strikers; concerning him, the 'Harvard Lampoon' said (1/6/20): 'It would be no mean blessing to have the next Soviet Ark that sailed transport this pseudo-instructor from the United States'; since his return to England, 1920, he has been connected with the London School of Economics, 'intended to train the bureaucracy of the future Socialist state'.

"This communistic British Jew, in his latest book, 'The American President: An Interpretation', nervily instructs Americans to give Pres. Roosevelt dictatorial powers; communist 'New Masses' (9/3/40) referring to him as a Marxist who 'acknowledges Lenin as one of the great political leaders and thinkers of all time', says of it: 'He has written a campaign document for Roosevelt in which he demands additional powers which FDR himself dares not yet openly request'; sent greetings on first issue of Communist Party's Midwest Daily Record; sponsor of Soviet's Intl. Labor Defense Ball (Daily Worker, 12/29/38); etc., etc.

"He is author of the eulogistic foreword to the Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx (Socialist Party of Am. edition); author of 'Why I am a Marxist' (Nation, 3/11/39), in which he ascribes his Marxism in part to 'Jewish upbringing'; v.p. of the London counterpart (affiliated) of the red American Civil Liberties Union; contributor to Communist Party and Socialist periodicals in U.S.A.; in red New Republic (10/30/35, p.339), he said: 'the defense of the Soviet Union is one of the highest duties a Socialist can fulfill'.

"His message, as a fellow-atheist, to the World Union of Freethinkers' Atheist Congress (which includes Soviet Russia's Atheists), London, 9/9/38, is cited in its report (p.93); past pres. of the British atheist 'Rationalist Press Assn. Ltd.'; lecturer on 'Religion as a Social Danger'; mem. exec. com. British Labor Party (Marxist)."

"LOUIS D. BRANDEIS: retired Supreme Court Justice; Zionist; 'Father of the New Deal', whose 'mantle' fell on his red protege Felix Frankfurter; largest individual financial supporter of the little communistic training school for Red agitators, 'Commonwealth College', Mena, Ark., this and its free love, nude bathing, etc., being revealed by Ark. legislative investigation of Feb.-March, 1935; his advice to Jews is to 'Organize' as a separate race. 'Palestine, 1939', a book issued by the Palestine Pavilion of New York World's Fair, tells (p.70) of the British Balfour Declaration promising Jews Palestine being influenced by Brandeis' close friendship with Pres. Wilson (who appointed Brandeis to the Supreme Court), and says, of Palestine Socialist-Communist cooperatives, which embrace practically every economic enterprise in Palestine from farming, bus lines, banks and the King David Hotel, to the development of the Dead Sea Potash: 'Alongside of this influence in Washington Mr. Brandeis started a signal contribution to Palestine. He was father to the cooperative economic movement in this country,...'"

Brandeis before and after the first World War was a leader of Zionism, or world politics for world Jewry, and was assisted by Frankfurter who was "chairman of the American Zionist delegation to the peace conference." To further quote: "Zionism and World Politics" by red Horace Kallen, himself one of the 120 chosen Jews:

"The (Zionist) movement had been marked, on the whole, with an international

outlook and economic vision analogous to that of the Socialist movement.(p.129)

"The first (Zionist) Congress, held at Basle, Switzerland, in 1897, was an irrefutable demonstration of Jewish national solidarity... it brought together orthodox and freethinkers, capitalists and socialists, the East and the West". (p.74) "Self conscious Jewish workmen are not merely Socialists, they are also Nationalists". (p.89) "'Organize' Brandeis urged... 'Organize, organize, organize, until every Jew in America must stand up and be counted - counted with us - or prove himself wittingly or unwittingly of the few who are against their own people.'" (p.139)

"Socialism emerged first from irrelevancy and foreignness, from the Ghetto of speech and intellectual preoccupation, and its devotees found themselves at last organized and defined upon the arena of American political and social life as American Socialists of Yiddish speech...(p.131)

"The gentlemen on the American Jewish Committee" (organized in behalf of Russian Jews in 1906) "men like the late Jacob H. Schiff, Mr. Louis Marshall, Judge Mayer Sulzberger had been for many years the natural, apparently the inevitable, spokesmen for the whole Jewish citizenry of the United States."(p.141)

The Octopus also contains the following:

"FELIX FRANKFURTER: the 'weeny', scheming, little Brandeis protege who has long trained and placed Jewry's Marxist 'Hot Dog boys' in key government spots. As a founder and active leader of the notorious American Civil Liberties Union, he has for over twenty years aided every phase of the Red revolutionary movement to destroy Christianity and the American Republic - the I.W.W.'s, Anarchists, Communists, atheism, obscenity - treason and violence in every form. His appointment to the Supreme Court was hailed by the entire Communist press.

"To quote communist New Masses, 1/17/39: 'No man is more needed on the bench than Prof. Frankfurter...His court will pass upon the constitutionality of the Wages and Hours Act. It will also determine seven Labor Board cases including one involving the NLRB's right to order the reinstatement of sitdown strikers...He will also hear the Strecker case which, if unfavorably decided, may be used as the basis for an attempt to deport Harry Bridges and may lead to an anti-Communist witch-hunt resembling that of the 1920's.'

"The Strecker case was decided the Red way. Back in 1933 the 12/28 issue of the Jewish Sentinel (p.10) reported Frankfurter was being groomed to take Louis D. Brandeis' place on the Supreme Court, as he did. The Lovestone Communist 'Workers Age' comment was: 'Justice Frankfurter has been one of the most active and most emotional undercover advocates of foreign intervention in the capitol.'(6/29/40.) See also pp.50-56."

Biddle

The following is descriptive of Frankfurter's proteges: "Attorney General Biddle met the criticism of his censorship bill by disclaiming responsibility for it. He said he didn't know who got hold of his rubber stamp and sent the bill to Congress in his name. Later he appeared before a senate sub-committee in support of the measure...

"Mr. Biddle's bill would make it a crime to divulge any information marked secret or confidential by the department originating it... He concedes the validity of the objection that department and agency heads could stifle any criticism of their acts whether connected with the war effort or not...the bill is so obviously dangerous to a free press .. the trickery and evasion that have character-

ized its legislative course to date give every reason for keeping it under close public surveillance." (Chgo. Tribune editorial 2/26/42) Soon Biddle tried to "get" The Chicago Tribune.

"BIDDLE DECLINES TO DISCUSS CASE AGAINST TRIBUNE" heads a Chicago Tribune report six months later (8/13/42). "Attorney General Francis Biddle declared today that he could not discuss the grand jury investigation of the Chicago Tribune which he ordered because: 'We're not in the habit of commenting on a grand jury investigation!'"

How about the Communist Party's Daily Worker screaming on its front page June 4, 1942: "Ten weeks have passed since Attorney General Biddle promised the American people on April 17 that the Department of Justice would seek an indictment of Coughlin."?

Biddle Bows to I.L.D.

How about Biddle's cooing letter to one of the world's most seditious organizations, Moscow's International Labor Defense* in the U.S.A., in response to their demand for "indictment of fascists" (meaning anti-Communists) like me, dated three days before the indictment was made public?

The Communist Party's Daily Worker 8/5/42 headed: "BIDDLE THANKS MARCANTONIO FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM" stated: "Thanking Congressman Marcantonio for the I.L.D. Open Letter on domestic fascists and the 'constructive criticisms' it contained, Attorney General Biddle, to whom the Open Letter was addressed, last week stated: 'I want to assure you of my deep appreciation of the support and approval indicated by the letter in regard to so much of our effort to stamp out organized subversive activity. I also appreciate your constructive criticisms and I can assure you that the Department will take into careful account each suggestion contained in the letter.'... Attorney General Biddle's letter to Congressman Marcantonio was written on July 20, just three days before the Department of Justice made public federal grand jury indictments of 28 of the type of domestic fascist enemies mentioned in the I.L.D. Open Letter."

This Communist International Labor Defense "OPEN LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE: PROSECUTE DOMESTIC FASCISTS" (meaning anti-Communists), with an introductory letter by its head, Vito Marcantonio, was made public in the Spring issue of the I.L.D. paper and signed by 600 Reds and their sympathizers (including Louis Bromfield who sent out the Friends of Democracy appeal a year ago for \$5,000 to silence me and \$10,000 to silence Henry Ford). It called for action by "Federal Grand Juries throughout the country" (soon set up), against "our domestic Quislings and Laval's, the Coughlin's, the Gerald L.K. Smith's, the Trotskyites" (Communist rivals of the Stalinists convicted at Minneapolis), "the Winrod's" etc., with their "writings and false preachings".

Biddle was urged to "allow no quarter to the bogus patriots and traitors behind our lines". And to quote: "We should like to call the attention of the Department of Justice also to the defeatist activities of such major publications as the Chicago Tribune" (soon pilloried), "Washington Times-Herald, New York Daily News. Their subversive activities have been recognized and denounced by Archibald MacLeish director of the Office of Facts and Figures; but the Department of Justice has not moved against them."

I recall the communistic exhibits of crazy, trashy "art" and crackpot "poetry" by the blasphemous Negro, Langston Hughes, etc., which filled the Congressional Library headed by MacLeish when I visited it last year.

Biddle Sounds Off

Gleefully the Daily Worker, 5/6/42, had headlined Biddle's Portland "crack-down" speech "MUST CRUSH ENEMY WITHIN - BIDDLE" and emblazoned its front page with derisive cartoons of Charles Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler, Senator Reynolds, Congressman Dies, State Senator Coudert (N.Y. anti-Communist), Wm. Randolph Hearst, "Publisher Patterson", Colonel Robert R. McCormick, Father Charles E. Coughlin, Rev. Gerald L.K. Smith, [REDACTED] b7C These were assailed as "Fifth Columnists", etc. They recommended "arresting", "indicting" and "criminal prosecution", on a wholesale scale, of them and similar anti-Reds. They quoted Biddle as saying: 'There is today in America a nest of poisonous little men and publications, irresponsible and abusive, who have raised their treacherous voices to divide our country,' Biddle's speech came only a few hours after the mailing privilege of Social Justice, founded by Father Charles E. Coughlin and most prominent of the publications to come under the government's axe, had been suspended permanently... Biddle said that before the war these publications 'hid behind the cloak of isolationism.' Today they follow the Axis line....they are anti-Semitic...'

Communists Love Indictment

The "Commies'" joy was boundless over the indictment. "GOOD WORK! FINISH IT!" was one headline in the Daily Worker's 7/24/42 issue. "And what about Martin Dies? Some of those indicted, Mrs. Dilling for instance, were among Dies' most faithful stooges in his various smears of patriotic Americans. Yes, the government has done a good job in nailing the 28. But there's a lot left that comes under the heading of Unfinished Business. LET'S FINISH IT!" A huge ribbon headline in the same issue: "28 HAVE BEEN INDICTED - HO' ABOUT THEIR POWERFUL FRIENDS". Another is: "MEN IN CONGRESS HAD TIES TO 28 FASCISTS".

And this is the core of the whole matter - an effort to purge the country and congress of opposition to Communism at home.

In another column is this: "The trail of the conspiracy as uncovered by the Grand Jury points straight to Congressional defeatists such as Rep. Hamilton Fish, professional red-baiters such as Rep. Martin Dies and the financial and industrial interests behind the America First Committee - although those higher ups in the fifth column were not actually indicted."

"But the Grand Jury indictment made it plain that the actual defeatist plot to disrupt the morale of the armed forces went far beyond the 28 indicted fifth columnists. The Department of Justice statement did not explain why the big shots in the fifth column conspiracy were not indicted..."

"Also named in the indictment as one of the organizations used by the fifth column was the National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars which was organized and headed by Rep. Fish; vice-chairman of this subversive group was Rep. Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican...According to the indictment the Congressional Record was used... Rep. Clare Hoffman, Michigan Republican, worked closely with Mrs. Dilling... Rep. Frank Woodruff, Michigan Republican, inserted in the Congressional Record excerpts from Gerald Smith's The Cross and the Flag.

"Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, was a member of the Island for War Debts Committee and Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee. A complete list of members of Congress tied with the defeatist groups named by the Grand Jury would probably come to about 50 Representatives and Senators. The Grand Jury's analysis of the propaganda of the fifth columnists was extremely revealing because it showed that the same type of propaganda is to be found not only in the little scurrilous anti-Semitic sheets, but also in more

'respectable' and powerful papers like the Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily News."

Also in the 7/24/42 issue: "Indictment of 28 fascists by a federal grand jury in Washington puts the spotlight on the appeasers in Congress whom they supported. Arrest of the fascist conspirators must be followed by the ousting of Hitler's friends in the House and the Senate and the state legislatures... Referring to the fascist support of Reynolds, 'The Hour', an anti-fascist news letter said May 2: 'There is not a living traitor worth mentioning who had not endorsed the present chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.'....

"DIES AND THE 28 - HE PROTECTED FASCISTS" is another headline in the same issue charging that "Every one of those fascists gave Dies his support"- and that he had protected all of them.

The Daily Worker blare headline 7/28/42 was "NOW: INDICT HOFFMAN, FISH AND REYNOLDS", subheaded "Grand Jury Implicated All Three in Indictment". In the long article following this appears: "Quotations from these Congressmen are used in the indictment of [REDACTED] Gerald Winrod, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling and the others. The only difference is that these members of Congress have powerful connections and are more highly placed. But that should be no reason for pussyfooting... These three are by no means the only members of Congress who are closely tied up with the 28 fifth columnists indicted..." b7C

"Free World" - New Deal Crowd

No more communistic international crowd could be assembled than comprises the Free World Association's International Honorary and Editorial Boards. When Vice President Wallace addressed their organization he used the words "Revolution", "Revolutionary" and "Revolutionist", enthusiastically, fourteen times in six paragraphs. ("PM", 5/10/42, printed the speech.) Mrs. Roosevelt, also, recently spoke for them and their program of Red world government. The Free World boards include such Red New Deal henchmen as Harold Ickes, Frank P. Graham, David C. Coyle, Albert Einstein, Mordecai Ezekial, Mrs. J. B. Harriman, Fiorello LaGuardia, Dorothy Kenyon, Max Lerner, Archibald MacLeish, Walter P. Reuther and others like Clarence Streit of "Union Now", or "Federal Union", plus notorious Reds from other foreign countries far and wide.

Their World Conference, held Dec. 4-5, 1942, in New York City, was addressed by Mrs. Roosevelt, LaGuardia, Michael Straight of the New Republic, Pierre Cot (of Leon Blum's French Red-Front government), Roger Baldwin, Freda Kirchwey of the Nation, Max Lerner, etc.

Articles in the Jan. 1942 issue of Free World magazine are illustrative: "Americanism is Internationalism"; "No Anti-Communist Central Europe"; "Education as a Factor in Post-War Reconstruction" (by Alexander Meiklejohn whose experimental school at Wisconsin University was the Red scandal of the state); "The Coming European Civil War" (between Reds and anti-Reds); "Responsibilities of the U.S. in the Post War World"; "The Soviets and America", closing with this: "in the words of Maxim Litvinov" (Finklestein) "the two countries which have been companions in arms, will, after the war, be busied with the common tasks of reconstruction." (For world Communism?) Mrs. Roosevelt's article is entitled "A Free World After Victory".

A World State

The atheistic Socialist and Communist Internationals, with branches in all countries, have always worked for state collectivism and world government. Bible scholars who warn of Satan's anti-Christ world state and pseudo "Church" could not

choose clearer words than those of the late Pope Benedict XV (predecessor of the late Pope Pius) who said: "The advent of a universal republic, which is longed for by all the world's worst elements of disorder, and confidently expected by them, is an idea which is now ripe for execution. From this republic, based on the principles of absolute equality of men and community of possessions, would be banished all national distinctions.

"Nor in it would the authority of the father over his children, or of the public power over the citizens, or of God over human society, any longer be acknowledged. If these ideas are put into practice, there will inevitably follow a reign of unheard-of terror."

Wallace

On December 28th, 1942, Wallace proposed, to quote, "a world council to preserve peace...international organization...international trade...promoting the general welfare of the world, to include supervision, or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."...President Roosevelt was consulted in advance of its delivery and the Office of War Information gave notice 10 days ago that it would be presented, calling it an important address on post war problems... Wallace said...the world-wide new democracy...is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle".(Chgo.Daily News 12/29/42)

Like the Roosevelt Plan

December 26, 1942, the New York Times devoted nearly a page to the statement by Jewry demanding world government and, in almost an identical way, everything else Wallace is yelling for. Headed "WORLD FEDERATION IS URGED FOR PEACE - AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF JUDAISM ADVOCATES INTERNATIONAL COURT AND POLICE", the entire "Statement" is printed stating, "There shall be established a federation of nations in the interests of which the sovereignty of individual States shall be limited".

Also, "Judaism has always urged the necessity of organizing for peace by creating a permanent international society". It calls for a "new world order", "world federation", punishing Axis governments and leaders and disarming their nations, Roosevelt's "four freedoms", a "World Council of Christianity and Judaism" on the basis of "social action", then a "World Council of Religion" with the same materialistic basis, "international police force", "a standard of living in every country and in every continent..." (which) "will involve heavy taxation and will impose sacrifices upon certain individuals and groups...natural resources...to be controlled democratically for social use" (Socialist-Communist verbiage), world-wide employment, hours of labor, "the expansion of social services" to be under central management and specifications "incorporated in the social legislation of every country".

A "social program" calling for complete state control which reads like the Socialist and Communist Party platforms follows. "Economic isolationism expressing itself through tariff barriers" is decried. "International cooperation must be economic as well as political". "All racial discrimination and segregation must be eliminated from the laws of states and nations". (The Negro is specified rather than the Jew).

Then the "must" demands follow specifying that Jewry must not only have Palestine as its own, but all citizenship rights in all other countries besides. "Jews must be guaranteed political equality...full economic opportunity. Because of the global nature and complexity of Jewish life...meeting these needs requires the recognition of the right of Jewish groups everywhere to the **fullest enjoyment and**

fostering of their religious and cultural heritage in accordance with their specific needs and conditions in their respective countries...the nations of the world must give fullest recognition to the right of Jews to a homeland in Palestine, and they must help in every way the work of rebuilding that land".

Is the plan to make America a vassal state in a world government run by and for Jewry?

Frankfurter and Sedition

Ironically, I am falsely indicted for "sedition", by those I have opposed, who have upheld the real sedition of Communists. I expect soon to have complete copies made of my entire 17 page Statement made before the Senate Committee, Jan. 11, 1939, in opposition to confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Felix Frankfurter to the Supreme Court Bench. (Send 25¢ for copy.)

With it I presented copies of Communist Party letters linking Frankfurter's name; data on his agitations for Red anarchists Sacco and Vanzetti whose international Red cabal hurled bombs and dotted "four continents with these incidents" of terrorism, according to Dean Wigmore, legal authority who enumerated Frankfurter's mis-statements about the case "which if filed in the case would qualify him for disbarment." He said: "The dangerous thing to American justice is that the local representatives, by pressing a button can set this international force in motion to secure immunity for any one of its members who is charged with a serious crime".

I presented evidence on the book "Mr. Justice Brandeis - Edited by Felix Frankfurter" in which one section is by Frankfurter, another by socialistic Donald Richberg, and another by Max Lerner, Communist Party organizer. I showed Communist Party vouchers listing sums paid Max Lerner and Party letters to him giving him orders as a Party organizer. Also, a Communist Party letter revealing the close association of Roger Baldwin and Frankfurter, director and national committeeman, respectively, of the American Civil Liberties Union, in aid of the Party; Frankfurter's aid to the Communists' "first lesson in Revolution", as they called the bloody Passaic strike led by Communist Weisbord***; how he worked with Baldwin in the War Office; his agitations for Mooney who hailed the Russian revolution for Communism and promised Stalin his aid to it in this country if liberated; Theodore Roosevelt's denunciation of Frankfurter for this in which he wrote: "Here again you are engaged in excusing men precisely like the Bolsheviki in Russia who are murderers and encouragers of murder, who are traitors to their allies, to democracy, to civilization...."

I also presented literature of the Russian-American Industrial Corporation, launched by Sidney Hillman to rehabilitate Red Russia, showing its backing by the Soviet Commissars and Frankfurter; also his endorsement, on page 6, of a communist propaganda book put out by his American Civil Liberties Union, denouncing anti-Communist patriotic societies, including the American Legion and U.S. Flag Assn., as "Professional Patriots" which ran serially in the Daily Worker, June 1927.

To quote from my Statement to the Senate Committee: "The history of the American Civil Liberties Union is the history of the entire Communist and Red Revolutionary Movement. I have practically all of the yearly reports of the American Civil Liberties Union with me and can, if the Committee wishes, show in connection with Communist literature that the American Civil Liberties Union has not only fought in behalf of the principal Communist cases of sedition and crime but has donated funds and loans to Communist Party, IWW, and other Red organizations and received along with the I.W.W.'s Communists and Anarchists, thousands of dollars from the Red American Fund for Public Service, commonly known as the Garland Fund because Charles Garland

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established the Fund with inherited money to be used only for radical purposes. b7c

"I also have a number of American Civil Liberties Union pamphlets with me. For example, bill S. 2253 'To Punish for Exerting Mutinous Influence upon Army and Navy,' was aimed at curbing seditious Communist Party activities in our armed forces. No decent law-abiding American, not intent upon overthrowing the government could possibly object to the provisions of this bill. It was called the 'Incitement to Disaffection' Bill. Characteristically, the American Civil Liberties Union issued a pamphlet December, 1935, entitled 'Beat the "Incitement to Disaffection" Bill!' (Frankfurter's crowd thus opposed curbing Red undermining of armed forces while I upheld it.)

"I am presenting you in this connection with a photostatic copy of the cover of the Communist magazine 'Soviet Russia Today', September, 1934 issue, and the article on page 11 of it, by Roger N. Baldwin, as director of the American Civil Liberties Union...He says: 'I champion civil liberty as the best of the non-violent means of building the power on which workers' rule must be based....When that power of the working class is once achieved, as it has been only in the Soviet Union, I am for maintaining it by any means whatever. Dictatorship is the obvious means in a world of enemies at home and abroad'....

"Typical pamphlets issued by the American Civil Liberties Union are entitled 'Beat the Kramer Sedition Bill', 'Sedition in Illinois', 'The Gag on Teaching.' The latter opposes Bible reading in schools, so-called 'compulsory patriotism', such as the display of flags, singing of patriotic songs, memorizing the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. They uphold and carry on legal fights in behalf of teachers and students who are ejected for Red activities. The American Civil Liberties Union fought the case of the Atheist Freethinkers Society to bar Bible reading in New York Public Schools.

"When the Congressional Committee, headed by Congressman Fish, commissioned to Investigate Subversive Activities, recommended laws to curb Communists, the American Civil Liberties Union issued a leaflet January, 1931, entitled 'Call to Action - Help Beat the Fish Committee's Program.' And the program was beaten! In May, 1932 they issued another pamphlet entitled 'Still the Fish Committee Nonsense!' with advice on how to 'offset any use of the report' of the Fish Committee."

Biddle

Biddle has long been a playmate of the Red Frankfurter crowd, acting for the American Civil Liberties Union, and as director, like Frankfurter, of radical Survey Associates* and appealing for Sacco* and Vanzetti*, being also Phila. branch chairman of the Foreign Policy Assn.*, run by a group of intellectual pinks and internationalistic Jews, including Frankfurter, to sponsor speakers and pamphlets that present "both sides" by blowing loudly on the Red side, and squeaking softly on the White. Like Frankfurter, Biddle (1940) has served on the national legal committee of the communist-Garland Fund-supported National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*, directed since 1913, by J.E. Spingarn*, listed in "Who's Who in American Jewry".

Biddle contributes an article, 8/42, to "Free World" magazine which bears "PLANS FOR A WORLD ORDER" on its cover. Biddle and his predecessor as Attorney General, Robert H. Jackson*, A.A. Berle*, Bruce Bliven* of New Republic, etc., have acted as trustees of the Twentieth Century Fund*. This Fund was set up by the socialistic Jew, Edward Filene*, feted by Moscow, who gave a million dollars for socialist cooperatives in the U.S.A. to do away with private business, and is reported to have financed the unconstitutional N.R.A. until Congress appropriated funds for it. Evans Clark*, the Twentieth Century Fund's director, is a radical like his wife,

Freda Kirchwey* (Trustee of the communist Garland Fund and publisher of The Nation). Biddle was trustee of the Twentieth Century Fund when Filene himself was president, also now, 1942, with the prominent New Dealer John H. Fahey* as president.

Biddle's wife, (1937-) was sponsor of the communist North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy propaganda to aid the Red church-burners of Spain, and a supporter (Witness 12/5/40) of red Highlander Folk School* along with Mrs. Roosevelt, b7C [redacted], Archibald MacLeish and [redacted] who, according to the American Hebrew, 2/13/42, is descended from an old Jewish family of Staunton, Va. [redacted] Cordell Hull, in 1941, was awarded the same American Hebrew medal for services to Jewry awarded to Willkie in 1942 and to President Roosevelt and LaGuardia previously.

Highlander Folk School, a training school for Red labor agitators, was an affiliate of the communist-Garland-Fund-supported Communistic Commonwealth College *%, at Mena, Ark., where, until local authorities closed it, free love, atheism, and the Red flag formed part of the "curriculum", according to Legislative investigation testimony. Highlander Folk School in 1941-2 has been receiving money from the Robert Marshall Foundation, (Congressional Record 9/24/42, p. 7691)

Biddle and the Liberator

Scanning old copies of one of the most roaringly Red revolutionary magazines ever published in America, The Liberator*, in which Biddle's verse was published and his wife a stockholder, one sees the same personnel and ideology running the New Deal and the world Red movement today. The magazine proudly said of itself: "The Liberator is a Communist paper. It has been a Communist magazine from the beginning." (12/1923) The same issue carries an article on the Russian-American Industrial Corporation*%, launched by Sidney Hillman*% and sponsored by Lenin*%, Frankfurter*%, etc. It begins: "It was a year ago this month when I met Sidney Hillman here in Moscow. He was occupied with a hundred goings and comings - interviews with Lenin... The Amalgated Clothing Workers and its child, the Russian-American Industrial Corporation, have made possible all sorts of improvements... This Moscow Experimental Factory of which Bograchev and Hillman are justly proud" is praised as "a veritable laboratory of social and industrial research... The other shop I happened to visit that day was named the Comintern and it seemed to be full of the sort of energetic American workers who could qualify for a militant rank and file position, say, in the Communist International - or the Amalgamated! In this spot I was led about by a beaming-faced young Jewess named Clara Markel who used to work in Boston. Clara is a member of the Workers Committee and the Communist 'cell'".

Russian Reds at home and abroad contributed articles to The Liberator in which atheist, Marxist, Communist literature is boosted, the Manifestos of Bolshevik revolutions in Bavaria, Berlin, and Austria hailed, and greetings cabled direct from bloody Bela Kun*% (Cohen), as Commissar of the Hungarian Soviet, by Crystal Eastman*, one of The Liberator editors. An interview with Count Karolyi*% quotes his explanation on why he turned Hungary over to the Bolsheviks. (7/19)

This same Count Karolyi is now on the board of Free World, and the same Red Albert Rhys Williams* who wrote for The Liberator writes "Soviets and America" in the Jan. 1942 issue of Free World, which carries Mrs. Roosevelt's speech for Free World Assn.

Appeals for "Communists at Sing Sing" and various jailed Reds constantly appear. The 4/22 issue in which a poem of Biddle's is published, bears a typical Communistic gross nude front cover design. Puffs for red Freud's*% sex literature fill the back cover, headlined, "Are You Shackled By Repressed Desires?" The inside back cover is devoted to Haldemann-Julius*% atheist Red books.

The present Communist leaders and writers are all there - except in the head.

"EVIDENCE LINKS BIDDLE'S BUREAU WITH SMEAR PLOT" heads a news report, 12/23/42, stating in part: "Influential members of the House rules committee predicted today the evidence being assembled for presentation to the House will result in an investigation of the Justice Department. Such an investigation by some committees has been proposed by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D., Mont.), who charged in correspondence with Attorney General Francis Biddle that the Justice Department's conduct of a Washington grand jury, allegedly investigating seditious activities was 'one of the most disgraceful proceedings ever carried on in this country'... Rep. Clare Hoffman (R., Mich.) has charged in the House that the dragnet conspiracy indictment was a part of a nation-wide campaign to smear and silence New Deal opponents in and out of Congress. Hoffman's charge is supported by a mass of telegrams and other documentary evidence, now in possession of members of Congress. It is reported in responsible congressional circles that several members of Congress were included in the original list of persons whom Maloney wanted to indict." (Pressure of the Union for Democratic Action, branded "a Communistic organization" by the Dies Committee, is cited.)

"The evidence indicates, however, that a super-defamation organization, highly financed and pretending great respectability was the most powerful influence behind the conspiracy indictment. This organization according to proponents of a Congressional inquiry, maintains a nation-wide secret police system and is the spearhead of the whole smear-purge campaign."

This last paragraph exactly describes B'NAI B'RITH and its ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, a pro-Communist, anti-Christian, international Jewish secret society which attempts to throttle any Jew or Gentile who displeases it. B'NAI B'RITH'S Octopus-like activities are the subject of my carefully documented book THE OCTOPUS. (issued 1940) which is cited in my indictment. The Jewish press insists the real "crime" of the 28 indictees is "anti-Semitism", meaning any truthful comment on or opposition to any Jewish policy, plan or plot likely to impede its fulfillment. With Jewry insisting on separate international nationhood, plus American citizenship to force this nation into service of its internationalism, Washingtonian "America firsters" are prosecuted for sedition. The foregoing facts in this letter and many many more can be proven at my forthcoming trial in Washington. If justice prevails, it will be established that I have upheld Americanism and nothing else, that the indictment itself is a conspiracy on the part of a pro-Red B'nai-B'rith-White-House-Frankfurter-Biddle cabal for the purpose of terrorizing all patriotic Americans into silence and surrender of their "four freedoms" so that the greater conspiracy to undermine, change and subvert our American form of government and complete the regimentation and Sovietization of the U.S.A., now so well under way, may go on unopposed. The Soviets finally broke opposition by liquidating millions in "planned" famines.

This U.S. STATUTE ON CONSPIRACY APPLIES TO B'NAI B'RITH AND THE INDICTMENT: "If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution, or laws of the U.S., or because of his so having exercised the same...they shall be fined not more than \$5,000 and imprisoned not more than 10 years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be ineligible to any office, or place of honor, profit or trust created by the Constitution or laws of the U.S." (Sec.19, U.S. Criminal Code 18 USC 51.)

Since July 1942, my person and time have been kept in jeopardy and \$2,500 in bond fees etc., incurred. Will you help safeguard your own rights, by helping financially, vocally, or otherwise to protest this injustice? If, as rumored, this "phony" indictment is thrown out and a new one handed down, the bleeding process will start all over again.

Sincerely,

ED/ML

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

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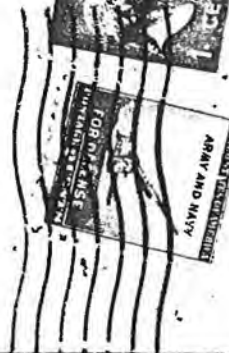
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Dear Friends:

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Lying ain't lying
If Biddle loves you!

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Don't worry folks! One indictment - not mine - is out of the way. Did you read how Attorney General Biddle sent an assistant flying by plane to Detroit (one Henry A. Schweinhaut which translated means "pigskin") to wipe out a federal indictment against communistic Stanley Nowak?

To quote: "The indictment against Nowak was brought Dec. 12th and charged him with falsifying his papers when he swore that he 'was not affiliated with any organization whose principles teach the overthrow of organized government' despite the fact that he allegedly was one of the organizers of the Communist Party in 1919". (Detroit Free Press 2/9/43)

In Dec., 1937, Nowak became a citizen preliminary to his election to the Michigan State Senate as a "labor" man. He was re-elected last November but was threatened with loss of his seat by the indictment. He also acts as a C.I.O. organizer. The Communist Party's DAILY WORKER has been howling continuously over his indictment and eulogizing him. Putting it slangily, Nowak certainly "said a mouthful" in his public statement when Biddle wiped out his indictment: "I am happy that the PRINCIPLES OF THE NEW DEAL and of fair dealing in general, have been vindicated by Attorney General Biddle's motion to dismiss the indictment". *b7C*

Bearing in mind that any false statement made under oath is perjury, a crime punishable by imprisonment, note the amazing and elastic "logic" of Biddle's statement on wiping out Nowak's indictment, issued by his flying "pigskin". In it Biddle asserts that Nowak perjured himself and was a member of the Communist Party and as such could be deported and refused citizenship, but that in Nowak's case perjury is not criminal. To quote the Detroit Free Press, 2/9/43:

"The text of the prepared statement issued through Schweinhaut follows: 'A motion to no pros the case against Stanley Nowak was filed today and granted by the court. This was done by direction of the Attorney General, who asks me to make this statement in connection with the case: *b7C*

"The indictment charged that, in his application for citizenship, filed in Detroit Dec. 15, 1937, he made a false statement in violation of the applicable statute. The basis of this allegation, as set forth in the indictment, is that he said that he was not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government and that he was not a member of an organization teaching such disbelief or opposition" (such as the Communist Party) "but was attached to the

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principles of the Constitution: whereas, the indictment charges, he was actually at the time a member of the Communist Party. Membership in the Communist Party is a ground on which naturalization might well be refused, and it has recently been held to afford basis for deportation, but the considerations in a criminal case are entirely different, and in this particular case the Attorney General feels the facts are not such as to warrant a criminal prosecution and he takes entire responsibility for the error in judgment in seeking a criminal indictment originally." (Such Meekness!)

Is Perjury Only for Communists?

So, had Nowak not committed perjury he could have been barred from citizenship and even now could be deported, but Nowak's perjury permitted him to gain, and the Attorney General's condonement now permits him to continue to hold, a legislative position in the Michigan Senate where he can carry out the principles of the Communist Party-would-be wreckers of our form of government who are backing him.

[redacted] to the anti-New Deal Congressman Hamilton Fish, according to the press, was convicted of perjury and is now serving time in the penitentiary for saying he had not met a certain person whom it was claimed he had met. But no flying "pigskin", no emissary whatever of Biddle's, is known to have flown to date to effect [redacted] release. [redacted] to Dr. Gerald Winrod, Fundamentalist Christian minister, was called before a Washington D. C. grand jury a few months ago. Witnesses testified that Dr. Winrod had received large amounts of Canadian money. She denied this and was indicted for perjury. [redacted] b7C

[redacted] jeering pal (see my last letter) wrote this up in the Jewish-owned WICHITA BEACON which detests Dr. Winrod. Already [redacted] has had to pay bond fees, \$500 to a lawyer and faces a criminal trial for perjury in Washington D. C. at the convenience of the Biddle crew. She must leave her work, home, husband, and little daughter - no one knows for how long or how often. She, like Nowak, might feel that "THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NEW DEAL" have been illustrated in her case. Even were she guilty of perjury, since Biddle's Nowak action demonstrates that perjury by a Communist is not a crime, then that "PRINCIPLE OF THE NEW DEAL" should also be extended to Mrs. Flowers and all Christian Americans, in fact to all prisoners now serving penitentiary sentences for perjury.

OR SHOULD NOT BIDDLE'S NOWAK ACTION BE REGARDED AS MALFEANCE IN OFFICE JUSTIFYING HIS IMPEACHMENT?

The Hounds Pant

Meantime, the Biddle grindstones are busily whirring sharpening the knives for my neck. W. P. Maloney, "the acid little man" whose gestures contradicted his words, has been ousted as chief prosecutor of the case because of the heat his notorious unethical tactics drew on the Department of Justice. But he has been given a still higher position in the Dept. of Justice where he is in position to be in on the indictment trial, from the sidelines, as before. Red "PM" quotes Birkhead as saying that shoveling Maloney worries him. The Jewish press is raving for blood. To quote THE JEWISH EXAMINER editorial, 2/12/43:

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"If Mr. Biddle thought to put the quietus on what was getting to be a very obstreperous situation by falling in with the Wheeler-Nye school of thought concerning Mr. Maloney, he has found that the average man has a louder voice than any senator. The storm of protest that has gone up over Mr. Maloney's ousting from the case, (and all it represents in the way of appeasement of that discredited senatorial clique so deeply involved in the machinations of the indicted pro-Axis propagandists) is of the variety known as deafening. Mr. Biddle has not uttered the final word in this matter.

"It will hardly surprise anyone to learn, further, that the 33 notorious characters, encouraged by the America First Chapter of Congress in having Mr. Maloney withdrawn as their prosecutor, have launched a new propaganda offensive against American Jewry. [redacted] Constitutional Educational League was named in the indictments as a conspirator to sabotage the morale of the United States armed forces, accuses American Jews of operating a 'Gestapo network of spies'. ...Far from easing up on the 33, the plain duty of the Department of Justice is to take the senatorial obstructionists at their word - Sen. Nye on Jan. 14th in the Senate declared: 'They (the 33) are no more guilty of conspiracy than I am' - and make an exhaustive investigation of their anti-American activities. It would be postwar planning of the most constructive kind to drive these dunderhead irreconcilables out of public life."

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The Jewish socialist NEW LEADER, which does not permit accuracy to obstruct its flamboyance, headlines the 2/13/43 issue with "FDR CONCESSION TO TORY BLOC OUSTS MALONEY". To quote: "One of the most serious concessions yet made by the White House to the Southern and isolationist blocs became shockingly clear this week when it was learned definitely that the Administration had kicked William Power Maloney upstairs to prevent effective prosecution of the indicted Fascists. Maloney, who gathered all the evidence against the anti-Semites" (the evident "crime") "and anti-British propagandists, has been removed from the case to be chief of the Criminal Trial Section of the Justice Department. This has resulted in the appointment of another special Prosecutor to handle the cases. The similarity between this move and the quashing of the indictments against Father Coughlin and his SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine has been noted here." (What indictment? Or - another Dept. of Justice leak?)

The AMERICAN HEBREW is devoting full page editorials to the inditement, with tongue hanging out panting for revenge on Congressmen who in placing the interests of American nationalism above those of Jewish internationalism have not carried out Jewish policies which they considered detrimental to America. These THE AMERICAN HEBREW denounces as the "America First clique". To quote the 2/12/43 issue: "The America First Congressmen are chiefly alarmed because the America First Committee is named in the indictments as one of the organizations used by the pro-Axis propagandists in their conspiracy to sabotage the morale of the American soldiers and sailors. Another cause for their anxiety is the fact that almost all of the indicted fifth columnists can be proven to have made use of Congressional franked envelopes in their propaganda work. In some mysterious fashion, these envelopes come from the offices of the very Congressmen now indignantly denouncing the indictments."

Anti-Semitism Again

"From the outset, the campaign against the Federal indictments has had obviously anti-Semitic overtones. These first became evident in the booklet [redacted] Constitutional Educational League was named in the indictments as one of the agencies used in the conspiracy to sabotage the morale of the United States armed forces. Published immediately after the first indictment was handed down, and entitled NATIVE NAZI PURGE PLOT - THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST CONGRESS [redacted] booklet pictured the indictments as a sinister 'Communist' plot, partly engineered by the Roosevelt Administration to smear and 'purge' certain Congressmen. Declaring that mysterious, dark forces, operating behind the scenes, were guiding the whole conspiracy, [redacted] made clear what he was driving at by singling out for special abuse patriotic Jewish organizations" (like pro-Red, anti-Christian B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League) "and by accusing American Jews of maintaining a 'Gestapo network of spies'".

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The A.C.L.U. Background of the Prosecution

O. John Rogge has been chosen to take Maloney's place as persecutor or prosecutor of my indictment case. His loving attitude towards the notorious Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union and its National Director, Roger Baldwin, is

characteristic of the New Deal set-up. The American Civil Liberties Union, as I long ago printed, is a veritable spearhead of the New Deal in policies, personnel and hypocrisy. New Deal leadership reeks with American Civil Liberties "Unionism" - from Mrs. Roosevelt who gushes over them and raises large sums for them as their speaker, to Ickes, Frankfurter, an A.C.L.U. founder, Biddle a Frankfurter protege and other. Dept. of Justice powers such as Schweinhaut the flying "pigskin", speaker for the A.C.L.U., right down the line. In fact, Biddle's "fellow traveling" brother George, commissioned to paint murals in Dept. of Justice Building (See - Who's Who in America) who is a "Union Now" committeeman, A. A. Berle, Jr., Robert W. Bruere, Basil Manly, Caroline O'Day, Francis B. Sayre, W. E. Sweet, Florence Allen, and other New Deal lights were contributors to the communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union back in 1921 - 22 years ago.

The American Civil Liberties Union may have fooled some flower-like souls with its "highfalutin'" pose of defending civil rights for all, its construing punishment of Reds for murder, robbery, rioting, etc., as a violation of their "civil rights". But for over 20 years it has consistently aided every branch of the Red movement aimed at the overthrow of our government and our civil rights, throwing in a non-Red case occasionally as a smokescreen. Its leadership and membership core know as well what they are doing as its long time National Director, red Roger Baldwin, who, in the Harvard Class Book of April 1935, reporting his civil liberties activities, said: "Communism is the goal". In the Communist magazine SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY, Sept. 1934, Baldwin said: "I champion civil liberty as the best of the non-violent means of building the power on which workers' rule must be based...When that power of the working class is once achieved, as it has been only in the Soviet Union, I am for maintaining it by any means whatever. Dictatorship is the obvious means in a world of enemies at home and abroad".

Baldwin's Testimony

When questioned on the American Civil Liberties Union by the Congressional Committee Investigating Communist Propaganda, headed by Cong. Hamilton Fish (House Report 2290, issued 1/17/31), Baldwin, who is referred to in the report as "its guiding spirit", testified as follows: "THE CHAIRMAN. Does your organization uphold the right of a citizen or alien - it does not make any difference which - to advocate murder? MR. BALDWIN. Yes. THE CHAIRMAN. Or assassination? MR. BALDWIN. Yes. THE CHAIRMAN. Does your organization uphold the right of an American citizen to advocate force and violence for the overthrow of the Government? MR. BALDWIN. Certainly; in so far as mere advocacy is concerned. THE CHAIRMAN. Does it uphold the right of an alien in this country to urge the overthrow and advocate the overthrow of the Government by force and violence? MR. BALDWIN. Precisely on the same basis as any citizen. THE CHAIRMAN. You do uphold the right of an alien to advocate the overthrow of the Government by force and violence? MR. BALDWIN. Sure; certainly. It is the healthiest kind of thing for a country, of course, to have free speech - unlimited."

No interested observer is ignorant of the fact that the Red-aiding American Civil Liberties Union and its branches all over the country with its two leathery, indomitable Jewish National Counsels, Morris Ernst and Arthur Garfield Hays, have kept the nation's press hot for years with court fights in behalf of leading Red criminals, and in opposition to all sedition legislation that could curb Reds in their aim to overthrow the government. The hypocrisy of calling this defense of free speech and civil rights is illustrated by Wendell Berge who was appointed Asst. Atty. General by FDR, 1/21/41, and now heads the criminal division of the Department of Justice under Biddle. He signed the indictments of the 28 and 33.

Speaking before the Chicago branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, Berge's praises were unlimited for the "civil liberties" and freedoms now enjoyed under the New Deal and, to quote, "He cited creation of the Committee on Fair Employment Practices" (to make employers, regardless of their wishes, hire Jews and Negroes "as evidence that the fight to protect and extend civil liberties on the positive

side has gone on even during the war...Referring to sedition cases, including the one in which Mrs. Albert W. Dilling, RED NETWORK author, and 32 others are awaiting trial for seditious conspiracy to damage the morale of the armed forces, Berge said: 'It is understandable that a loyal American citizen shall hold some opinions critical of the policies and conduct of the war. But when he repeats substantially all of the Axis propaganda themes and when he appears to be active in his desire to spread them, then the government can well afford to scrutinize his conduct...' (Chgo. Sunday Times 1/24/43)

I Haven't Hurt Anyone

Yet, the \$15,000 theft and murder of a watchman by anarchists Sacco and Vanzetti, the bombing and killings by Communist Tom Mooney, the shooting of policemen by Reds, Red rioting and property damage, as well as all Communist literature and schools advocating bloody Red revolution have had the zealous financial and legal defense of the American Civil Liberties Union, darling of the New Deal.

Socialist Rogge

Typical of many in the New Deal is the "wonder boy" career of Rogge. He is a graduate of Harvard Law school, the headquarters and training center for the countless "Hot Dog" boys placed in key government positions by the alien-born, Marxist-minded Zionistic-Jew, Felix Frankfurter. Rogge was made "special counsel" for the Securities and Exchange commission headed by another Frankfurter-"Hot Dog Boy", James M. Landis# (of the Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union and co-author with Frankfurter, a founder of the American Civil Liberties Union).

In 1939, to quote: "President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of O. John Rogge, a friend of White House advisor and lobbyist, Thomas G. Corcoran" (Frankfurter "Hot Dog Boy") "and a member of the Socialist Party in 1932, as assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division. Rogge, who at present is assistant general counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission...Today The Tribune learned that Rogge had voted the Socialist ticket in 1932, when the man who named him to the high post in the department of justice was a candidate for the White House..." (Chgo. Tribune 5/20/39)

An article in the SATURDAY EVENING POST, 5/11/40, entitled "Louisiana Revolution", included a photo of Rogge with a pretty boy smile, in shirt sleeves, giving the clenched fist salute of Reds all over the world, entitled "The victory smile of John Rogge whose indictments touched off the Louisiana Revolution". To quote:

"Huey" (Long) "had broken with the New Deal and was leading a third-party movement in 1935, when the Federal Government indicted his principal followers for income tax frauds. Huey was assassinated shortly afterward. Federal officials tried two cases against minor Long followers; one resulted in conviction and one in acquittal. The Government then suddenly quashed the indictments against Seymour Weiss and other important Kingfish lieutenants, some of whom had been winding up their affairs in the confident expectation of soon being in Atlanta. After the big quashing party, the dead Kingfish's political machine was handed over intact to the New Deal. In the parade after the renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Philadelphia, Seymour Weiss carried a banner which stated, 'He's good enough for me.'"

From Reform to "Capitalism"

That was May, 1940 and 1940 was a busy year for Rogge. His wife divorced him in Reno in August, after being married since 1926. He soon married (Dec. 15th) and Dec. 19th "Attorney General Jackson announced today that O. John Rogge, chief of the justice department's criminal division, had resigned to become special counsel for trustees of Associated Gas and Electric Co., a top unit in the billionaire holding company system which went into bankruptcy last January". (Chgo. Times 12/19/40) Another news report amplified this with: "The unusual fashion in which Rogge's

resignation was announced by Jackson occasioned no surprise in official circles.... he drew the wrath of the administration by ordering an Illinois grand jury to investigate a financial transaction of former Senator James M. Slattery" (Democrat) "with an Illinois utility. The administration blamed him for the defeat of the Democratic state ticket in Illinois." (Chgo. Tribune 12/20/40) It is interesting to note how readily Red New Dealers hop from badgering private "capitalistic" business into lucrative jobs with such concerns.

Rogge and the A.C.L.U.

Rogge, too, is a satellite of Frankfurter's Red-aiding American Civil Liberties Union. The Boston Globe, 1/28/40, pictures his handsome face, with the tough guy mouth slant, as speaker at a New England Conference of the American Civil Liberties Union, along with Roger Baldwin, National Director of the A.C.L.U., and the very scarlet Edwin S. Smith, who was eased out of the National Labor Relations Board after exposure by the Dies Committee. The account is headlined "DIES COMMITTEE ROUNDLY ASSAILED AT CONFERENCE". (And my books are accused by the Red and patriotic press of inspiring the Dies Committee!)

Rogge was also speaker at the American Civil Liberties Union National Conference in New York, Oct. 13-14, 1939, which also featured Earl Browder, the Communist Party's head, as a speaker. It was opened by ex-Gov. Frank Murphy, who had been made Atty. General by F.D.R. after he had been thrown out of office by Michigan voters because of his notorious activities in connection with Red sit-down strikes. Such a gang of Reds as participated! It would require a book to outline their activities.

Rogge's speech was one of those appeals for "tolerance" and "civil liberty" consistently used by the American Civil Liberties Union (when Reds are under fire), a speech of sweetness and light. Note the following from it: "I think that the record of the Department of Justice adequately demonstrates the impartiality with which the Department seeks to enforce the laws of this nation. Whenever we have legally competent evidence, we in the Department will vigorously prosecute to the full extent of our authority those who, seeking to undermine American institutions, violate Federal laws. In the process, however, we will not lose sight of the Constitutional guarantees and will not risk destroying our liberties in an excess of zeal in seeking to defend them."

As Congressman Dies had exposed this American Civil Liberties Conference as the communistic affair that it was, any possible innocents were forewarned. Rogge complained of this in the following dose of frosting: "Let me express my earnest hope and my confident expectation that the Department of Justice will respect the civil rights of all persons living in this country, whether or not its officers approve of their political program or social views. Officers of the Department were recently subjected to severe criticism by a Member of Congress for supposedly giving aid and support to the Communist Party in the United States by participating in this National Conference on Civil Liberties. Apparent to any one is the injustice of so characterizing the work of a conference which has brought together individuals and organizations representing diverse political views for the sole purpose of preparing to meet the threat which the conflicts of other nations hold to the American standards of liberty and justice." (A C.L.U. Bulletin #891 10/21/39)

Socialism-Communism Are One

In Rogge's case it might be argued that being for Socialism is different than being for Communism. As "different" as a Presbyterian is from a Baptist - a mere difference over leadership and tactics with the same philosophy and ends in view. The "bible" of both of these Marxist parties is the "COMMUNIST MANIFESTO" by Karl Marx. The Socialist and Communist parties of Spain and France formed united fronts as they do here and elsewhere, off and on.

Communist Tactics

The Communist Party of U.S.A. put out by the millions of copies a pamphlet, "WHY COMMUNISM", by Moissaye Olgin, head of its Jewish section. The 1933 and 1935 editions vary in one respect. The 1933 edition (the year Roosevelt took power, before so many Reds got government positions) included the following paragraph on planned Red Revolution: "Armed workers and soldiers and marines seize the principal governmental offices, invade the residences of the President and his Cabinet members, arrest them, declare the old regime abolished, establish their own power, the power of the workers and farmers."

This small paragraph was deleted in the 1935 edition. Both editions cite "united front" movements with the Socialist Party and include this in outlining the Revolution: "A time comes when there is demoralization above, a growing revolt below; the morale of the army is also undermined. The old structure of society is tottering. There are actual insurrections; the army wavers. Panic seizes the rulers. A general uprising begins. Workers stop work, many of them seize arms by attacking arsenals. Many had armed themselves before as the struggles sharpened. Street fights become frequent. Under the leadership of the Communist Party, the workers organize Revolutionary Committees to be in command of the uprising. There are battles in the principal cities. Barricades are built and defended. The workers' fighting has a decisive influence with the soldiers. Army units begin to join the revolutionary fighters; there is fraternization between the workers and the soldiers, the workers and the marines. The movement among the soldiers and marines spreads. Capitalism is losing its strongest weapon, the army. The police as a rule continue fighting, but they are soon silenced and made to flee by the united revolutionary forces of workers and soldiers. The revolution is victorious. Can it be done? It has been done more than once." The bloody ruthlessness of the Soviet government then to be established is described as necessary.

Both editions end with this: "The Communist Party of the U.S.A. is thus part of a world-wide organization which gives it guidance and enhances its fighting power. Under the leadership of the Communist Party, the workers of the U.S.A. will proceed from struggle to struggle, from victory to victory, until, rising in a revolution, they will crush the capitalist State, establish a Soviet State, abolish the cruel and bloody system of capitalism and proceed to the upbuilding of Socialism. This is why every worker must join the Communist Party."

Socialist Tactics

Norman Thomas, head of the Socialist Party of U.S.A., was founder and director of the communist Garland Fund which, as long as it lasted, subsidized leading Communist Party activities such as the DAILY WORKER and NEW MASSES magazine which latter it also owned for a time. He is a founder and national committeeman, from the beginning, of the Red-aiding A.C.L.U., sweetheart of the New Deal. In 1936, Thomas' advocacy of a Socialist Party united front with the Communist Party caused a party split. Some feared that open acceptance of the Communist stand on violence to achieve the Revolution might cause the Socialist Party to be illegalized.

Mr. Thomas in his pamphlet WHY I AM A SOCIALIST (p.11), after expressing the hope that the Spanish Revolution might be put over with "a minimum of bloody violence", explains: "This is not to say that the struggle can always be bound by legalism or that Socialists are non-resistants who would never use force to win or still better to protect what they have won. We want to minimize violence and throw the onus of it, if it comes, where it belongs; on an owning class that will not give up while it can hypnotise anyone to fight in its behalf."

New Deal Socialistic

The New Deal has been following the tactics long advocated by the Socialist Party, which are: capture of government offices by the ballot box, passage of Socialist legislation, tightening of the screws by any hook or crook until confis-

catory taxation and governmental regimentation sovietizes the nation. Then if any citizen disobeys, making it necessary to shoot or jail him for owning a gallon of gas, a can of corn or a pair of shoes which the government did not ration out to him, or if he prints anything against the regime in power - the onus or blame for his being jailed or shot will belong on him.

Black Markets

The press, 2/21/43, reporting the warnings of the Chicago OPA director on canned goods rationing, cited the number of cans bought by various families tracked down in advance by government snoopers. To quote: "He said: 'Any one who doesn't make full declaration at registration this week will be violating section 35A of United States criminal code, and will be subject to 10 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.'"

Wartime rationing has never been necessary in this country before. Whether it is or is not necessary now, complete and permanent rationing is the objective of the Socialist-Communist state. I took movies in Russia of the long shabby lines waiting in front of stores to get their black bread and cucumber rations. I went out with American friends working for the Soviet government into the "Black Markets" where pathetic old men and women trembled with eagerness as they offered us, in their bare dirty hands, a piece of fish, a piece of meat, etc. - secured how?

Socialist Laski

Harold Laski, close friend of Felix Frankfurter, is a Jewish Socialist leader in England and author of the eulogistic foreword in the American Socialist edition of the COMMUNIST MANIFESTO. Laski is an enthusiastic advocate of getting a great powerful Socialist state government set up by the ballot box. Then any objector or anti-Red can be punished by law and any counter-revolutionary violence on the part of the disarmed citizenry can be put down by the Reds who hold the governmental power and control of the armed forces.

In his book, THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT: AN INTERPRETATION, Laski instructed Americans to give President Roosevelt dictatorial powers. Of it the Communist Party's NEW MASSES, 9/3/40, said: "He has written a campaign document for Roosevelt in which he demands additional powers F.D.R. himself dares not yet openly request."

An Impartial Trial

Legally, one is entitled to an impartial, fair trial. In view of my over eleven years devoted to opposing Marxian-Socialism-Communism, how impartial do you suppose a Socialist could be in trying me on any charge? What would you think of the impartiality of a Government prosecutor who is reported to have made the following statement: "Anybody found publishing anything anti-Semitic or hostile to President Roosevelt will be held for trial whether guilty of a technical conspiracy or not."

The Supreme Court has held that: "The State, whose interest it is the duty of court and counsel alike to uphold, is concerned that every litigation be fairly and impartially conducted" (279 US 318). Also that: "The United States Attorney is the representative not of an ordinary party to a controversy, but of a sovereignty whose obligation to govern impartially is as compelling as its obligation to govern at all; and whose interest, therefore, in a criminal prosecution is not that it shall win a case, but that justice shall be done" (295 US 78).

"Anti-Semitism" Is Not Sedition

Anyone who quotes Jewish sources, however accurately, in opposing or exposing any Jewish policies, as in my carefully documented book THE OCTOPUS, named in the indictment along with the America First Committee, etc., is dubbed "anti-Semitic"

and "anti-Semitism" is deemed "sedition". The attempt is now being made to jail all "anti-Semites" as seditionists. Yet there is not one scrap of law to justify this.

As Congressman Dies said in Congress, 2/1/43, "there is no law against a man's being intolerant as much as we deplore intolerance; there is no law against a man's denouncing the South. God knows I have heard Southerners denounced as viciously in certain quarters of this country as I have ever heard Jews denounced," For this statement the Jewish press is accelerating its usual charges that Dies is Hitler's agent and anti-Semitic.

To quote "THE FACTS ABOUT JEWS IN WASHINGTON" by W.M. Kiplinger: "Jews have become concentrated in a few government agencies where they are disproportionate, where they are conspicuous for their numbers, where they have intimate contact with the public. These agencies are: The Securities and Exchange Commission, the Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Social Security Board, and some offices of the Department of Justice. Here the Jews are so numerous it is no wonder that the public which deals with them gets the idea that Jews are quite as numerous in the whole government. This is an error, and it needs to be remedied by the reduction of the proportion of Jews in these offices".

The Department of Justice effort, under Jewish pressure within and without, to make "anti-Semitism" punishable as sedition is understandable but gives one slim hope for a fair prosecution of the indictments.

Indictments for Anti-Semitism?

The second of the two phoney indictments slapped on me and 33 other persons (only about 6 of whom I have ever met) is practically identical with the first. Quotations cited in the first indictment as "seditious" refer to Jews about a dozen times; in the second, which has additional quotations, Jews are referred to about 30 times.

The first indictment charges the alleged "conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces" was formed in Wash., D.C., June 28, 1940 - the very day the Smith Act was passed (making it as seditious to do anything to undermine the morale of the armed forces in peace time as in war time). The second indictment charges the alleged "conspiracy" was formed Jan. 1, 1933 in Wash., D.C., "and at diverse places within and without the United States". That was seven years before the Smith Act made such an alleged "conspiracy" illegal; it was over a year before I wrote my first book THE RED NETWORK, and long before I had ever heard of one of the supposed "conspirators".

Now, as always, I am for strong national defense and military training. Nowhere in the indictments does it appear that any defendant has uttered or issued any statement which might be held to "advise, counsel, urge and cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States", which is the exact wording of the crime charged and for which all are indicted under both the Smith Act and the (wartime) 1917 Espionage Act.

The Communist Conspiracy

There has, however, been a huge conspiracy actually doing what I am falsely charged with "conspiring" to do. The Communist Party, from its inception in 1919 until the day Russia was attacked in June 1941 and the U.S.A. became Russia's ally, has not only never ceased advocating insurrection and disloyalty of the U.S. armed forces but has worked to bring such about. Sending Communist girls to dance with soldiers and sailors to get them into the Red revolutionary movement; forming "cells" of Party members in the armed forces; peppering the army camps with seditious Communist literature; subsidizing pacifist and disarmament propaganda, has been a regular part of the Party work.

A.C.L.U. Defends Reds

While this has been going on flagrantly for many years, whenever a sedition bill was introduced to make it possible to punish and curb the Red's open efforts to undermine the morale of the armed forces, the American Civil Liberties Union would pop up and put on a frantic nation-wide fight until the Bill was killed, issuing such pamphlets as "BEAT THE KRAMER SEDITION BILL" (issued Dec. 1935) which included Emanuel Celler's words of opposition to Bill H.R. 6427 aimed merely "To prohibit statements and publications advocating overthrow of the Government by violence". The A.C.L.U. pamphlet declared: "It is designed to protect the civilian populace from the Red Menace, whatever that is, just as the Tydings-McCormick bill is aimed at saving the Army and Navy from the bold, bad Bolsheviks. The sooner both bills go down the better".

"BEAT THE 'INCITEMENT TO DISAFFECTION BILL' S. 2253", another A.C.L.U. pamphlet includes the words of opposition of Maury Maverick who, after defeat by the San Antonio voters, was appointed by F.D.R. as Chief of State and Local Government Requirements of the O.P.M. The A.C.L.U. called the Bill a "Gag measure that would make a crime out of any language or publication which incites any members of the Army or Navy of the U.S.A. to disobey laws and regulations. It is backed by the Army and Navy officials, professional patriotic organizations and the Hearst Press. The bill is Dangerous - Un-American - Doubtless Unconstitutional".

"HELP BEAT THE FISH COMMITTEE'S PROGRAM" (aimed to curb Communists) issued 1/31 is another A.C.L.U. pamphlet.

Smith Act Not Used on Communists

It was only while the Nazi-Soviet pact lasted (from late August 1939 to June 21, 1941) that the Jews in the Communist and other Marxist parties and American Civil Liberties Union were really peeved at Russia and its Communist Party here. During this time the Smith Act was passed. (June 28, 1940).

Think of the several hundred New Deal payrollers exposed by Cong. Dies as members of the Communist Party's AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM** which changed its name to AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY. How it was set up by the Communist International to sabotage our defenses and turn any U.S.A. war effort into a Red revolution is quoted from its own publications in my books.

I attended the 1934 congress of the AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM at which "Revolutionary Greetings" and pledges of aid to Red revolution from soldiers and National Guardsmen were read from the platform. (See p.168 THE ROOSEVELT RED RECORD AND ITS BACKGROUND.)

The following advice was given by the Communist Party's DAILY WORKER, 5/31/35: "Your place as a class conscious worker is in the AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM. This is a broad united front comprised of all groups who sincerely hate war and fascism, and who have taken the one road that will defeat these dangers - that of militant struggle. In the event of the outbreak of war, all workers who are not in contact with such united front bodies should immediately participate in the struggles they will wage against our own imperialists. There will be strikes and demonstrations and other methods of struggle and under the guidance of the vanguard of the working class - the Communist Party, the masses must strive to turn these anti-war struggles into a REVOLUTIONARY CIVIL WAR for the overthrow of capitalism and the setting up of the DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT."

Indict the Guilty Ones!

The 14th Amendment of the Constitution provides for "equal protection of the laws". Every member of the Communist Party and its seditious AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM deserves indictment under the Smith Act. Instead, men like commun-

istio Robert Morss Lovett*# who was national vice-chairman of the seditious AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM are in power. He was made head of the Virgin Islands by F.D.R. in 1939.

The conviction of three Oklahoma Communist Party leaders has been voided on the ground that "the prosecution had failed to prove that the Communist Party advocated overthrow of the government by violence." (Chgo. Sun 2/18/43)

What Next?

According to a report from New York, W. L. Shirer on Feb. 7th, 1943, broadcasting over WABC at 5:45 P.M., "said in substance that unless Great Britain and America agreed to Russia deciding world affairs in accord with Communist Policy then Communists in these countries will, under Russian direction, proceed to overthrow the governments failing to submit to Russia, and then E. R. Murrow from London, by inference, said England for self preservation may be compelled to tie-up with Russia."

Military Trials of Civilians

Military commissions have been set up by President Roosevelt who is Commander-in-Chief of the Armed forces - not of civilians. If these succeed in trying and convicting civilians, ignoring the civil courts, as in the Milligan case, we are slaves of a dictator with the Constitution and the rights it guarantees us gone.

The New York Herald Tribune, 2/7/43, reported that Lawrence Dennis, a native-born Lieutenant of the first World War, had "made two appearances before the Army board which sits at 52 Broadway" and was threatened with being expelled from the Eastern seaboard like an enemy alien. The American Civil Liberties Union has offered him aid, possibly because of his expressed admiration for Soviet Russia, although his writings and debates at radical forums have caused him to be called an "intellectual fascist".

Over Five Hours Grilling

I have before me the copy of a military order sent to a cultured frail little American-born patriot. Owing to the terrorized condition of this victim I am not free to relate the details as I would like. The military heading of the order is specific. To quote from it:

- "1. You are hereby notified that an inquiry is in progress to consider the question whether military necessity requires the issuance of an order excluding you from the Eastern Military Area or certain part or Zones thereof and similar areas in other parts of the United States prescribed pursuant to Presidential Executive Order No. 9066, dated February 9, 1942.
- "2. You are further notified that you will be given the opportunity of a hearing before a Board of Officers convened for the purpose and that this Board will meet at _____ on the ____ day of January, 1943, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. You may, if you so elect, appear before the Board at that time and be afforded an opportunity to produce witnesses, and to present evidence in your own behalf by affidavit or any other form you may desire.
- "3. It is directed that you advise the Board in writing so that your reply will be received at least 48 hours in advance of the proposed hearing, whether you will appear. If you notify the Board that you do not intend to appear or if you fail to appear, the Board will take appropriate action without further hearing.
- "a. All matters pertaining to the hearing are confidential and no publicity will be given them by the Board...

For the Commanding General:(signed) _____ "

The "confidential" nature of this hearing resembles that of the grand jury (or Justice Dept.) which indicted me, from which the press, before I arrived in Washington, D.C., Sept. 1941 and afterward, printed advance and "inside" data illegal to reveal.

According to a reliable source, the above poor little victim was grilled for 5½ hours by the above military commission "served by a Jew, interviewed by one who took every word down in shorthand and a Jew sat at the table with six high ranking army officers who recorded every word". I wish I were free to relate the terroristic tactics used. Afterwards a Jewish police reporter, unknown to the victim, barged into the victim's home. On being asked what he wanted he said to a relative: "I suppose you know your "(relative)" is to be sent out of the Eastern area for the duration!"

"MECHANIC ASKS U.S. COURT TO RESTRAIN CONTROL BOARD ALLEGEDLY RESTRICTING HIS RIGHTS AS AMERICAN CITIZEN" headlines the following in the PORTLAND OREGONIAN, 2/14/43): "Charging that he has been deprived of his rights and liberties as a citizen of the United States through actions of the wartime civil control administration, [REDACTED] a mechanic and repair man, Saturday filed suit in federal court to restrain the administration from interfering with or molesting him. b7C

"Named as defendants are [REDACTED] b7C

three other army officers, designated as Col. John Doe, Col. Richard Roe, Major John Doe, and a plain John Doe. In his complaint [REDACTED] states that on September 25, 1942, he was ordered to appear before a board of army officers acting under authority of the wartime civil control administration, and that this summary hearing was conducted in the Multnomah hotel October 2.

"Accompanying the citation, he said, was an 18-page questionnaire 'exhaustively inquiring into every intimate phase' of his life, beliefs, family, business and other private matters. He said he was required to answer the questions under oath and return the questionnaire within 72 hours. At the hearing, he charges, the officers refused to inform him of the nature of the hearing, the charges against him or the name of his accuser. They told him, the complaint states, that there were no charges against him nor any accuser.

"For two and one-half hours, he charges, he was subjected to an 'inquisition' and 'fishing expedition' relative to his actions, thoughts, ideas of government, war, religion, politics, fraternal and social affiliations. He said the officers sought to intimidate him by rough talk.

"Then, on October 19, he stated, he received a letter from the western defense command which stated that 'upon the findings and recommendations thus far presented', the commanding general 'at this time' was not contemplating an order to exclude [REDACTED] from the western defense zone. On January 6, 1943, the complaint sets forth, [REDACTED] was ordered to the Multnomah hotel for another hearing on February 3. the whole procedure, including the questionnaire, again was gone through. b7C

[REDACTED] alleges that the defendants constitute a military tribunal and, as such, have no jurisdiction over his conduct, affairs, life or liberty. The actions of the military body and a threat to exclude him from his home and the western defense zone, he charges, are contrary to the laws and constitution of the United States. Unless restrained by the court, he said, he believes that the defendants will continue to 'harass and intimidate' him by ordering him to more 'star chamber' sessions. As far as he knows, [REDACTED] said, there is no charge of any nature pending against him b7C

"His complaint also asks for an order restraining any attempt to exclude him

from the western defense zone. He asked leave to amend the complaint as soon as the real names of the John Does and Richard Roes can be ascertained. The defendants, he said, have refused to disclose their names."

The Milligan Case Again?

One of the most ominous situations in our history confronts us now. In my January letter are great quotations from the historic appeal of Jeremiah Black before the Supreme Court in the Milligan case. He won and re-established the Constitutional right of a civilian, in time of war as well as in peace time, to a trial in civil courts by a jury of his "peers". At that Civil War time, 1864, military commissions were set up and one in Indiana sentenced three civilians, one being Lamdin P. Milligan from whom this famous case gets its name, to be hung for alleged membership in two societies said to be inimical to the United States Government. To quote "CLASSICS OF THE BAR" (Vol. 3, p. 174, issued 1942 by Washington Law Book Co., 810-13th St. N.W., Washington D.C.):

"They immediately brought habeas corpus proceedings before the Circuit Court of the United States and asked for their discharge upon the ground that the military commission had no jurisdiction over them. They asserted that they were entitled to the right of trial by jury, that this had been denied them, and that they were being unlawfully held." Every American should read those 56 pages of quotations from Black's argument. The summary of this case ends with these words: "The Supreme Court recognized the supremacy of the right of trial by jury, and rendered its decision, releasing the prisoners from custody... The importance of this ruling of this judicial tribunal and its influence on the history of our Republic can hardly be overestimated. In winning the cause of his clients, Mr. Black also won a notable victory for you and for me; and for generations yet to be." (p. 230)

No King For The U.S.A.

The argument of another of Milligan's attorneys, D.D. Field, included this potent and apropos statement: "What is called the war power of the President, if indeed there be any such thing, is nothing more than the power of commanding the armies and fleets which Congress causes to be raised. To command them is to direct their operations. Much confusion of ideas has been produced by mistaking executive power for Kingly power. Because in monarchical countries the Kingly office includes the executive, it seems to have been sometimes inferred that conversely the executive carries with it the Kingly prerogative. Our executive is in no sense a King, even for four years."

Supreme Court Justice David Davis, in rendering the opinion of the Court on the Milligan case said: "This nation, as experience has proved, cannot always remain at peace, and has no right to expect that it will always have wise and humane rulers, sincerely attached to the principles of the Constitution. Wicked men, ambitious of power, with hatred of liberty and contempt of law, may fill the place once occupied by Washington and Lincoln; and if this right is conceded" (that is, the right of the President to order civilians tried by military commissions) "and the calamities of war again befall us, the dangers to human liberty are frightful to contemplate."

Back-in-a-Flash-With-a-Lotta-Trash-Vinchell

"WINCHELL STRIPPED OF NAVY UNIFORM, PUT ON INACTIVE LIST" was one headline, 2/18/43, about this Back-in-a-Flash-With-a-Lotta-Trash-Vinchell. He, however, was saved from court martial, and his file-like voice is sawing out the same old venom. Pro-Red, anti-Christian B'nai B'rith magazine for May 1942, glowingly describing an interview with this Jewish hero at the Stork Club, said he was wearing a resplendent naval uniform" and "is continuing his radio and press work at the request of the High Command."

THE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS IN AMERICAN TEXTBOOKS began "under the direction of the National Conference of Christians and Jews", which is a set-up of pro-Red, anti-Christian B'nai B'rith and the controlling group of the radical Federal Council of Churches. It reports success and a "10 Year Drive" program to delete from all Christian "church school text books" anything conducive to anti-Semitism. (N.Y. Times, 2/4/43) The same radical Gentile following is fronting for it and "ANTI-SEMITISM IS A CHRISTIAN SIN" is its slogan.

At a meeting held in Chicago, 2/14/43, its [redacted] (of the scarlet PROTESTANT magazine), who is chief-front at the moment, said, according to the report of one who attended, that it is a great mistake to blame Hitler for persecution of the Jews, that Christianity is to blame; that Christianity had taught lies all through the ages; that it is a lie that the Jews killed Christ. At this point two priests who had been at the speakers table left the meeting. b7C

On "Removing" the New Testament

I want to suggest that this Commission lose no time in deleting the 23rd chapter of St. Matthew - well, really, all of the New Testament and most of the Old according to their standards, should be eliminated.

This was, in fact, suggested in an article in the JEWISH SPECTATOR, 3/41, by Dr. Trude Weiss Rosmarin. To quote: "Re-reading the New Testament and studying carefully its every chapter, I have arrived at the conclusion that all of our 'Good Will Movements' and 'Christian and Jewish Brotherhood Conferences' are doomed to failure, as far as practical results in the establishment of general and popular Christian 'good will' towards Jews and Judaism are concerned, so long as Christianity adheres to the New Testament."

She quotes from the Gospels according to Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, pointing out how clearly each one places responsibility for Christ's Crucifixion on the Jews, and says: "The Four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Epistles are shot through, as it were, with venomous and spiteful remarks about and attacks against the Jews and Judaism.... 'Good Will' ends where fundamental Christianity reigns, for it is humanly impossible to read the New Testament parts accusing the Jews of the murder of 'the Son of God' and the harrassing of his followers and not hate their late descendants. This has been the Christian attitude for nineteen centuries. The 'good will' movement can change this attitude of mistaken hate only by removing the sources by which it is nourished." (How about removing from the Talmud, which Christ denounced, its immoral anti-Gentile admonitions?)

"Gestapo Bill"

The Four Freedoms under the New Deal appear to be Freedom to want, fear, and worship the New Deal and Freedom of speech to praise it.

Senators Wherry, Wheeler and Langer, 2/19/43, opposed a "bill, requested by the Justice Department" which provides "penalties up to death or life imprisonment", and \$10,000 fines for anyone either "attempting to commit what might be interpreted as 'hostile acts' against the United States or its allies" or for "failure of anyone to inform the FBI about anyone suspected of committing a 'hostile act' against the government." and would "create a nation-wide Gestapo of snipers." Senator Wheeler "denounced the bill as 'the most dangerous piece of legislation that has been presented for passage in the history of this country'" and said it "would give the FBI and the Dept. of Justice the power to intimidate and prosecute any one on the slightest provocation." (Chgo. Tribune, 2/20/43.)

Socialists and War

The average person is kept continuously confused by the abrupt changes in pol-

icies of the Socialist and Communist Parties towards U.S. national defense and war. No wonder. One moment they are picketing the White House against war, the next whooping it up for war. My usual warning to dupes - "Remember, their objective is Marxism, ours is Americanism" - is graphically explained by an article in the magazine of the WORKMEN'S CIRCLE*. This is a Jewish Socialist fraternal insurance society which conducts 125 school "attended by over 8,000 children" to teach them "Yiddish - speaking, reading and writing, Jewish history and literature", and celebrates Jewish holidays and Red May Day. To quote from this article "Socialists and the War" by Solomon Rabinowitz 11/42.

"We socialists have always been accustomed to speak with scorn about war. We used to protest against huge war budgets. 'Class Struggle' was our great cry; 'no collaboration with the capitalist class, with the bourgeoisie' was our refrain.

"In the first World War we acted accordingly. We were opposed to America's entry into - what we called - the imperialistic war. Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, was sentenced to prison for his opposition to the war.

"Our stand now is an entirely different one. In this war we want our government to spend more and more billions of dollars for armaments. We urge the workers to unite with all classes, with all progressive political groups in order to win the war. We glorify our country and we admire our President...Have we betrayed our principles? This may seem so only to those who do not fully understand the Marxian theory, the theory of Socialism... Two fundamental things must be remembered:

- 1) Our method of thinking is dialectical;
- 2) Our aim is to liberate the workers from exploitation, to help establish a Socialist Order.

"What is the dialectical method...it is the method of relativity. That is to say, ideas and theories are conditioned by time and space. At one time a certain thing may be excellent, at another time bad....Marx, for instance, welcomed a war on Russia. His reason was that Russia, being at that time ruled by the Czars, stood as a world-gendarme and crushed every revolutionary uprising....

"Says Marx in the COMMUNIST MANIFESTO: 'The communists (socialists) everywhere support every revolutionary movement against the existing social and political order of things'... The war in which we are now involved is a revolutionary war, a war of liberation.....When the war will be over, the workers will resume the struggle in behalf of their class interests...We admire our President. We are well aware that he is not a Socialist. He is a representative of humanitarian capitalism. In addition he is a great statesman with farsighted vision. With his New Deal, with his determination to diminish the exploitation of the workers, he - willy-nilly perhaps - helps socialism, and with his gigantic effort in behalf of the war against Hitlerism he surely helps socialism... To that must be added: our own fate - that of the Jewish workers, should Hitler win, would be still more terrible. The very life of the Jewish worker, his very existence - that is at stake." Norman Thomas, strangely, signs himself in the same issue as a member of Branch 2, New York.

Valentine Month

Bitterly cold weather, worry over the illness of my son, etc., have not contributed to making the past month a pleasant one. But the kindness of friends has. A donated rug has replaced the broken mossy linoleum in my office. A dear soul is making a slip cover for our "tired" office easy chair. Friends painted and varnished furniture and we all cleaned. The sun has commenced to shine.

Those of us with sons and dear ones far away in the Army may echo this verse written as a Valentine to the anonymous author's husband when he was serving in the A.E.F. in France in the first World War:

"Each night, when day begins to go,
I stand beside my door and throw

Into the grayling skies above
A thousand kisses to my love,
And pitying Night (who knows a kiss
That's thrown so far must sometimes miss),
Turns each into a star for me,
So that, wherever he may be,
Whene'er he sees them gleaming bright
He'll know I'm kissing him good-night."

The next court hearings on the indictments are set for March 1st in Washington, D.C. This means more expense for the necessary carfare, hotel bills etc., of my husband, who for the time is acting as my attorney, and myself. I hope those financially able will contribute 25¢ per month towards the cost of the first class postage and compilation of the bulletins and literature they receive. Anything more will assist the heavy expense of the research work and the defense which make them possible. My last letter was sent to numerous members of Congress.

"Watch and Pray!"

In my many courtroom hearings, during the last two years of persecution, the prayers of Christians have been felt like an unseen Power. The entire Bible stresses the need and power of prayer. The outcome of my forthcoming trial is unimportant insofar as it concerns little me, but is as important to the nation as was the Milligan case, for the Constitutional rights of all Christian Americans are at stake. The Judaistic drive, in the name of "tolerance" and "brotherhood", to level Christianity into nothingness is far advanced. When Christian textbooks based on the Bible can be expunged and Bible-believing Christians jailed for "intolerance" towards anti-Christian Jewish policies, the time has come for Christians to go on their knees.

Will you form a chain of prayer for the victory of Christian liberty and government in America?

Sincerely,

(MRS.) ELIZABETH DILLING

ED/ML

"When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him". (Isaiah 59:19)

* Means listed in THE RED NETWORK
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Detroit - Michigan
February 16, 1943

Director, F.B.I.

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, et al
SEDITION
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter dated January 17, 1943, from the Detroit Field Division to the Bureau.

It has been noted that through inadvertence no copy of this letter was forwarded to the Chicago Field Office, which is the office of origin. Consequently, a copy of this letter is now being forwarded to the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

John S. Bugas
JOHN S. BUGAS, SAC

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cc - Chicago (inclosure)

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Date: -

To: Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MRS. ELIZABETH DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
INTERNAL SECURITY
SEDITION

Reference is made to your memorandum of October 16, 1942, wherein you listed the names of a number of organizations and individuals in the Chicago area [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] You will recall that one of the individuals so listed was this subject and that you requested that the files and papers belonging to her now in the possession of the United States Attorney at Chicago be examined and summarized in report form.

In this connection I wish to inform you that the Chicago office has advised that all of the information available to it in connection with this case has been set forth in the various reports which have been submitted and referred to the Criminal Division. The information developed before the Grand Jury at Chicago in connection with this case was based on the investigative reports furnished which have already been made available to you.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E.A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Coffey

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois

March 3, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 1, 1942, enclosing copies of a memorandum dated October 16, 1942, received by the Bureau from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] be examined and the pertinent parts thereof included in an investigative report. b3

Please be advised that the reports of Special Agent [REDACTED] made at Chicago, Illinois, in the above-captioned case contain all such information requested by the Department. b7C

This is also to advise that the information developed before the Grand Jury at Chicago was based upon investigative reports furnished the United States Attorney at Chicago by the Chicago Field Office, each of which report bears the above caption.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton
S. J. DRAYTON
Special Agent in Charge

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

United States Attorney, Chicago, advised subject ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING indicted in Washington, D. C. for sedition and stated removed to Washington, D. C. by United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, October 20, 1942.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent made at Chicago, Illinois, July 23, 1942.
 Report of Special Agent made at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 13, 1942.
 Letter from the Bureau to Chicago Field, dated August 14, 1942.
 Report of Special Agent made at Cleveland, Ohio, September 22, 1942.
 Report of Special Agent made at Buffalo, New York, October 9, 1942.
 Teletype to Bureau dated October 20, 1942.
 Teletype to Bureau dated October 22, 1942.
 Report of Special Agent made at New York City, November 5, 1942.
 Letter from Bureau to Chicago Field dated December 1, 1942.
 Report of Special Agent made at Washington, D. C., January 6, 1943.

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

First Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM J. CONNOR, Chicago, Illinois, advised that MRS. DILLING appealed for an order of

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removal filed by United States District Judge HOLLY to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, Illinois, and that on October 20, 1942, her appeal to this Court was dismissed and a mandate was issued by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago to the United States District Court in Chicago, ordering subject's removal to Washington, D. C. for trial. The following day MR. CONNOR further advised that MRS. DILLING'S attorney, WILLIAM SCOTT STEWART, filed a petition for a re-hearing before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and a motion to stay the mandate of that Court made the previous day. On October 20, 1942, MR. CONNOR stated that subject's motion to stay mandate of court was denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, as was her petition for a re-hearing. MR. CONNOR said that subsequent to this time MRS. DILLING was removed to Washington, D. C., where she was arraigned and pled not guilty.

First Assistant United States Attorney CONNOR stated that the phone number of ALBERT DILLING'S law office is Wabash 5927; that MRS. DILLING'S home phone number in Kenilworth, Illinois, is Kenilworth 27090; and that the phone number of the Patriotic Research Bureau (unlisted) is Dearborn 7989.

[REDACTED] advised that the letter received by him addressed "My dear [REDACTED] contained the addresses of various individuals in Germany and Italy, supposedly in correspondence with subject ELIZABETH DILLING, and that the signature on the letter was cut off when he received it. This letter is referred to in referenced report. b7c

Inasmuch as there is nothing further outstanding in the Chicago Field Division, and inasmuch as the office of prosecution in this case is the Washington Field Division, the Bureau has been requested by letter to change the office of origin in this case from Chicago to the Washington Field.

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PAPER CHARGES THAT GOVERNMENT IS NOT GIVING MRS. DILLING
A FAIR TRIAL.

An editorial entitled "THE BREATH OF THE CHICAGO IN AMERICA" in the same publication, while denying any intent to try MRS. ELIZABETH BELL in the press before her trial, strongly protests the government's calling the case in WASHINGTON, not in CHICAGO - The article charges that the government has a packed GASTAF jury partly composed of (quote) "government pensioners," and has unfairly lumped MRS. BELL together with a large number of seditionists, all of whom are strangers to her, and some of whom are confessed BUDISTS.

The editorial accuses the government of severely handicapping the defendant (quote) "A poor woman," by forcing her to mortgage her home in order to obtain money for a proper defense. -

EXAMINER'S NOTE: This paper exhibits a strong anti-semitic attitude throughout.

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Date: March 16, 1943

To: SAC, Chicago

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SECTION

Reference is made to your letter of March 5, 1943, bearing this caption, wherein you suggest that the office of origin in this case be changed to Washington, D. C.

Even though the outstanding investigation in this case has been completed and subject is presently under indictment in the District of Columbia for an alleged violation of the Sedition Statutes, it is nevertheless desired that your Office be continued as the office of origin.

The case should be retained in a pending inactive status awaiting the disposition of the charges currently outstanding against subject in the District of Columbia.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois

March 5, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] made at Chicago, Illinois, July 23, 1942, in the above-captioned matter. b7C

Please be advised that a report has been dictated today covering the remaining leads for the Chicago Field Division set out in referenced report. Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in this case in the Chicago Field, and inasmuch as the subject has been indicted and is awaiting trial in Washington, D. C., it is requested that the office of origin in this case be changed from Chicago to Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
S. J. DRAYTON
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York**

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May 3, 1943.

Director, FBI

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, was;
ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING;
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU;
SEDITION;
REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at New York City, November 5, 1942, in the above-captioned matter. b7C

With reference to the undeveloped lead set forth to interview [REDACTED] and obtain a signed statement from him as to his knowledge of the subjects' activities and associations, [REDACTED] Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, has advised that [REDACTED] is presently in prison at Dannemora Prison, Clinton County, New York. b7C

Accordingly, a copy of the aforesaid report is being forwarded to the Albany Field Office with a copy of this letter and the Albany Office is requested to interview [REDACTED] and obtain a signed statement from him. b7C

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains to be performed in the New York Area, this matter is being considered referred upon completion to the Office of Origin.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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GEORGE H. BENDER
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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May 5th, 1943

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed
pamphlet.

Best to you.

Cordially yours,

George

Congressman-at-Large, Ohio

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PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU

For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism

DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH DILLING

Room 708 - 8 S. Dearborn

Chicago

April, 1943

Waiting for More New Deal Showers

Dear Friends:

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A new April Grand Jury was called April 7th in Washington D. C. Presumably, it will vote its okay to a third indictment cooked up by Rogge and his Department of "Injustice" boys and girls - young [redacted] a little High School type, and other assistants to the Attorney General. The third indictment, they hope, will be less sieve-like than the other two. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is a good motto but, the case itself being "all wet", any indictment based on it must be likewise, and an April Grand Jury voting it would be appropriately named. b7C

It will, however, shower more expense, more loss of time, more jeopardy, keep one longer smeared by the Winchells and in the public press - all to satisfy little New Deal Caesars bent on controlling, managing, drafting, regulating, rationing or crushing everyone and everything whether "animal, vegetable or mineral", as the guessing game puts it. The Soviets, years ago, established the death penalty for taking an unauthorized handful of grain from a cooperative farm, even one on which a peasant worked. Now, in America, almost anything, from a can of soup to a gallon of gas, purchased without New Deal permission, carries a \$10,000 fine and 10 year prison penalty.

But, as I have said before, if New Deal persecutors should ever succeed in jailing me, by just imitating Vulture Vinchell's file-like voice I ought to be able to file my way out! In the April 19th column of this Kosher-High-Command is this: "The Dept. of Justice says, rumors that the 34 alleged seditionists 'won't go on trial for six months' or 'have been deferred indefinitely' are not facts. It says Prosecutor O. John Rogge, working on new evidence (supplied by J. Edgar Hoover), will convene a special grand jury in Washington for additional indictments. The actual trial, said a spokesman, will start in the middle of May or possibly June". ✓

Back-in-a-Flash-With-a-Lotta-Trash

Winchell, who bravely battles as Rear Admiral of Dry Land from his Stork Club Bench, was, to his annoyance, recently checked up on by Wm. Moyes, whose "Behind the Mike" column appears in the Portland Oregonian. To quote Moyes, 4/13/43: "The incident if anybody has forgotten was Winchell broadcasting something like this: 'Attention John Smith. Your evidence on conditions in that plant received, and the Truman committee will visit that plant tomorrow.' [redacted] unable to swallow that hocus-pocus anymore than he can swallow stuff like [redacted] of Detroit: The population of the country is now 140,000,000', wired and asked the Senator if he was investigating the plant as the result of any tip from W. The Senator wired back he had no info from Winchell and believed Winchell was merely taking advantage of his intended visit to fit in with his radio program...1. Did the Committee investigate any plant as the result of a Winchell tip, as Winchell inferred over the air? (The Senator says NO.) 2. Did the Committee decide on QUICK ACTION because of Winchell influence, as he inferred on the air? (The Senator says NO.)...Having questioned Winchell, I am now branded as a heckler of the Administration - a Traitor" (in a letter by Winchell). b7C

ENCLOSURE

The Four Freedoms

"Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works". (II Cor. 11:14)

Masked in the angelic light of Four-Freedoms-for-All-the-World, New Dealers now seek to pass "the most vicious piece of legislation ever introduced". The "Gestapo" or "OGPU" Act, misnamed the War Security Act (H.R. 2087), would create a nation of snoopers, enable the Dept. of Injustice to round up and imprison opponents even on the charge of someone not reporting a neighbor's intention to commit some hostile act. Congressman Bradley of Michigan described "as a fiendish set-up" the Gestapo Bill and the Block Plan of David Niles (Russian name Nyhus), a protege of Frankfurter, (Cong. Record 4/1/43)

True to form, Winchell came out in favor of the Gestapo Bill in his April 11th broadcast and stated that the American Civil Liberties Union was for it! In the Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union, which Frankfurter helped to found and to steer for over 20 years, Niles has been an active officer. While mouthing "free speech", "civil liberty" etc., the American Civil Liberties Union has been the very core of the Red dictatorship movement, just as its personnel and policies have been the very core of the Red New Deal. As its National Director, Roger Baldwin, stated: "Communism is the goal", in describing his work for the ACLU in the Harvard Class Book, 1935. Baldwin also explained: "I champion civil liberty as the best of the non-violent means of building the power on which workers' rule must be based... When that power of the working class is once achieved as it has been only in the Soviet Union, I am for maintaining it by any means whatever. Dictatorship is the logical means in a world of enemies at home or abroad". (The Communist Party's magazine, Soviet Russia Today, 9/34)

The Biddle-Rogge-American Civil Liberties Union devotees who have so long shouted for "free speech" for Reds, likewise follow the Baldwin pattern in their Soviet-like treatment of anti-Reds like me.

Jewish Protest Meetings

A tremendous publicity campaign with nation-wide mass meetings and full page ads is now on. Its purpose is to force down American immigration bars to flood America with European Jews. The hysterical appeal that Hitler has already killed millions of Jews reminds one of similar contradictory propaganda. For years, any traveler who denied that Germany was starving invoked derisive jeers and the Nazi label from Americans soaked with that then current Jewish propaganda. Then, when the war revealed the power of Germany, anyone who claimed that Germany was not powerful enough to conquer every continent in the world, invoked the same jeers and Nazi label. When Jewish propaganda reverses, so do its parrots.

Have the Jews Been Killed?

Jewish leaders claim there are about 16-million Jews in the world, including 5-million in the U.S.A. and about 5-million in Russia, and over 580,000 in Palestine (according to the latest Zionist Organization of America data). This would leave less than 5½-million in Europe and other continents. That is if Hitler hadn't killed a single one.

But choose your own figures. When Red Rabbi Wise, chairman of the executive committee of the World Jewish Congress, recently spoke before a Chicago mass meeting of 25,000, to quote (Chgo. Daily News, 4/15/43): "His deep voice rolled out and his impassioned gestures lifted the vast throng to an almost frenzied pitch 'I'm an echo of the voices of victims who have died by the millions', he said...His eloquence reached its height when he presented a personal message from President

Roosevelt...At times when President Roosevelt was mentioned as the benefactor of the oppressed, the audience sprang to its feet and shouted approval".

If So, Why Pay to Bring Them Here?

The resolutions adopted at this meeting, as elsewhere, included: "That the immigration laws be revised in order that refugees from Nazi-occupied territories may find sanctuary here". Also: "That the United Nations establish an inter-governmental agency in which full authority would be invested to implement a rescue program". Also: "That the United Nations provide financial guarantees that may be required for the execution of the rescue program".

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society announced another mass meeting for April 18th with services "in memory of the millions of Jews massacred in Europe". The Communist Jewish People's Committee composed of a half million Jews is announcing a similar nation-wide campaign to start in June. It will organize support for Cong. Dickstein H.J. Res. 49 to bar all anti-Semitic material from the mails. They also aim to make "anti-Semitism" a felony.

If Jewish reports of Hitler's wholesale extermination of Jews, regularly, since 1933, are true, one who adds up the numbers must be convinced that European Jewry has long since been existing solely in the spirit world. Furthermore that many Jews must have died several times. But, to avoid, controversy, if we assume that the astral bodies of the millions of Jewish slain look and function like actual bodies and that they want a refuge, all must agree they should have it.

Russia the Haven!

An article in the AMERICAN HEBREW, 4/16/43, gushes over Soviet Russia and, stating that "Anti-Semitism has been literally wiped out", adds that "the doors of Soviet Russia have now been opened to hundreds of thousands of Jews from other countries in Europe. Over a million of Jewish refugees from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Roumania, Slovakia, Hungary and other Nazi controlled countries have now found refuge in Soviet Russia."

This is a country, the largest in the world, occupying one-sixth of the land area of the globe, poorly developed, a country of endless space, where "the New Social Order" of Marxism, which is admired by the overwhelming bulk of Jewry, reigns, and where Jews occupy the highest positions, and, best of all, where any evidence of "anti-Semitism", even calling a Jew a "Yid", is a crime punishable by prison or death. THAT COUNTRY - RUSSIA, IS THE IDEAL JEWISH HAVEN!

One may wonder, if rationed-regimented-Marxism is such an ideal system of government, why Russia with 180,000,000 people, after 25 years of Socialism is not supplying the world with arms and butter instead of begging from us. But that is beside the point. Perhaps Russia needs more Jews for its development!

Sponsors of the Mass Meeting

The organizations which sponsored the before mentioned Chicago Jewish protest mass meeting, at which Rabbi Wise spoke, included not only the various Chicago Jewish synagogues but the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE. Read in my book, THE OCTOPUS (p.83) how this AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE prevented passage of a U.S. Census Bill to "ascertain the races of all inhabitants of the U.S." so that Jewish immigrants could not be counted as such, and defeated similar immigration bills; how, as stated in the N.Y. Kehilla Communal Register 1917-8, Jewish Kehillas all over the U.S.A. sent delegates to the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE; how it prevented extradition (1909) of two Russian Reds, Pouran and Rudovitz, because, to quote, "The Committee appreciated the bearing of their cases upon a large number of Jews who had taken part in

the Russian Revolution" (19) etc.), "and who had sought or might seek, an asylum in this country; and in cooperation with others succeeded in defeating the attempt of Russia".

Running our Foreign Policy for Russian Reds

The 1918 Russian Red Revolution was put over by foreign and domestic Jews, according to the boasts of world Jewish leaders and the world Jewish press. However, any exact quotation of any of these boasts by me, or by any other Gentile, is denounced as "anti-Semitism". THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE faithfully helped its Red Russian brethren. When Russian Jews, being circumscribed in their Red agitations on Russian territory, were making a practice of coming to the U.S.A. and getting American citizenship in order to go back to Russia to agitate overthrow of the Russian government, protected by American citizenship; the Russian government refused to honor American passports issued to Jews.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE tells how, to quote: "The Committee considered it as one of its most important functions to bend every effort toward the solution of the passport question"; how after its efforts with Presidents Roosevelt and Taft proved "ineffectual.... with the complete cooperation of almost every Jewish organization in the United States, a campaign of publicity was entered upon which finally resulted in the issuance by President Taft of a notice to the Russian Government of the intention of the Government of the United States to terminate the (trade)treaty of 1832. This action was subsequently ratified by the Senate and the House of Representatives with but one dissenting vote in the latter House". They add that all great political party platforms in 1912 and again in 1916 also approved this action. Citing \$18,000,000 collected, it states: "The Revolution in Russia having at a single stroke emancipated the Jews of that country, the Committee, though continuing its study of the Russian situation, has largely concentrated on the Roumanian Jewish problem", etc. (pp. 1420-4 N.Y. Kehillah Jewish Communal Register 1917-8)

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, organized Nov. 11, 1906, to fight for "rights of Jews in any part of the world", has been headed by the late Cyrus Adler and Louis Marshall with, more recently, Samuel I. Rosenman (FDR adviser), Gov. Herbert Lehman (FDR world rehabilitator), Eugene Meyer of the Washington Post (which helped smear and entrap in connection with my indictment), Kuhn Loeb & Co. officers, etc., as executive committeemen. It is now headed by New York Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, who was one of the speakers at the Chicago protest mass meeting.

Another of the sponsoring organizations of the mass meeting was the JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, composed of a half million members of Socialist Jewish labor organizations. It was organized in 1933 to boycott German goods, "fight for the Jewish masses", etc. It is and has been pouring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the Red underground movement in Europe, creating sabotage and insurrections. Its head, Adolph Held, was another of the speakers.

Another of the sponsoring organizations was pro-Communist, anti-Christian B'nai B'rith which operates an Anti-Defamation League network of spies and spies no effort to censor Christian Sunday School books, Passion plays, and sermons, and to bully, punish or reward Gentiles everywhere according to their respective annoyance or service to Jewry. It also boasts of its influence on U.S. government policy. b7c
[REDACTED] B'nai B'rith, was another of the speakers.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE and B'NAI B'RITH formed a joint council some time ago with the AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, another of the sponsoring organizations. THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS led by Red Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is a socialistic Zionist organization, the American section of the WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS. Zionist business, farming and industry in Palestine are organized on Socialist lines, and the labor organization, the HISTADRUT, is affiliated with the Socialist or Second International.

Rabbi Stephen Wise's [redacted] is a Communist writer. In his article in the Communist Party's NEW MASSES, 10/29/35, entitled "Are Jews Communists?", Wise emphatically argued that they are. "OPINION" magazine, edited by Rabbi Wise, with [redacted] on and off the editorial board, stated (12/33): "With the rise of the Soviet regime...never has the world witnessed such a spectacular change of front on the part of a great state toward Jews...The State which previously did not employ any Jews at all, now employs in White Russia 61% JEWISH OFFICIALS..." (The percentage of Jewish population in Russia is LESS THAN 2%.) "... A Jew is commander-in-chief of the Ukrainian Army; a Jew is President of the State Bank; Jews occupy almost all important ambassadorial positions of the Soviet Union; the universities, professions, judiciary and administration, have now a greater percentage of Jews THAN ANY OTHER NATIONALITY. Anti-Semitism has been declared a state offense, and is PUNISHED AS COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

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Whose Bill of Rights?

The above mentioned [redacted] and President Roosevelt is honorary chairman of the Bill of Rights (?) Sesquicentennial Committee (Jewish Sentinel 4/15/43), now busy honoring Thomas Jefferson - from the teeth out! Even the Communist Party has taken the deceased Jefferson into the Party this year (without his consent) just as it "enrolled" Abraham Lincoln some time ago for the same purpose - window dressing.

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Weak Kneed Politicians

Sitting meekly on the platform as fellow speakers with Red Rabbi Wise and the representatives of the other pro-Red internationalistic Jewish organizations, such as [redacted] of B'nai B'rith, Adolph Held of the Jewish Labor Committee, [redacted] of the American Jewish Committee, etc., were none other than Republican Senator C. Wayland Brooks and Republican Governor Dwight Green - who fairly drooled subservience in his speech for Jewry, and demanded immediate action by President Roosevelt on the Jewish demands.

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Both of these men were elected by "non-interventionists" devoted to Christian American nationalism and opposed to Jewish internationalism, who have seen American rights disregarded by the internationalistic New Deal. The Nov. 1942 campaign was one of the toughest smear campaigns in American history. Despite this, the people elected Stephen A. Day as Illinois Congressman-At-Large and C. Wayland Brooks as Senator. These men were called "Nazis", "tools of Goebbels", etc. Money was poured out to defeat them and to elect New Dealers McKeough and Adamowski.

Some Compromise

I was talking, last week, with a famous American concerning why we have so many American weak-kneed politicians. He illustrated their self-defense psychology by telling about a man in another state who was elected governor with Ku Klux Klan support. He said: "Catholics, Jews and Negroes hated him because of his Ku Klux Klan backing. In the hope of easing the pressure on himself, after he was elected, he appointed a Catholic, a Jew and a Negro to big positions. But the Catholics, Jews and Negroes kept on hating him because of his Ku Klux Klan connections. The crowd that hated him most was the Ku Klux Klan who regarded him as a double crosser!" (Like Willkie.)

Some Crawl Under the Bed

When I was called to testify before the Grand Jury in Washington in September 1941, one of the attendants in the waiting room remarked to me that Congressman Day would also be called before the Grand Jury if he were not a Congressman. I had never met Cong. Day so, afterward, I called on him in his office and told him this. In a scared voice he kept asking "What did they say? Did they say I can't be

called?" Proudly he showed me a big headline across a Pell magazine article entitled "WILL STEPHEN A. DAY RESCUE THE REPUBLIC?" Raptly he said, "See what they think of me? They think I can save the country!" I replied, "I don't believe that that article will do you much good with many people". After chatting for over an hour he took me down to where I could get a cab. As he helped me in he said fur- tively, "Remember now, when you get back home you didn't see me!" I replied, "Yes, I'll remember" and did remember, but not without some disappointment at the "bravery" of this would-be rescuer of the Republic.

It was a great Americanism triumph that anyone so unjustly smeared by New Deal Reds as Day, was re-elected. My friends, with my approval, since there was no other good candidate, walked streets and labored without rest to elect him. He was shunned by pussyfooters and only won by about 65,000 votes. Other Republican can- didates reportedly refused to sit with Day on the same platform. When it was noised about that, at the Riverview Park Republican rally, Day was not to be allowed to speak, a crowd of my good friends went and kept calling "We want Day!" until he was allowed to speak briefly. As I had then been indicted, I kept away to avoid pos- sibly hurting him. I did not wear a Brooks button for the same reason.

The Citizens Committee, largely composed of my friends, was the only organi- zation, as far as I know, that came out openly and endorsed Day. After he was elected they insisted on his addressing them. He finally agreed providing there would be no publicity and the announcement cards did not mention his name, so cards went out merely announcing "A STATESMAN" as speaker. I went to hear him. When the chairman announced that the Kelly-Nash New Deal machine should also be defeated in the coming 1943 spring election, Day arose to say he could not participate in any- thing like that as he lived in Evanston not Chicago. (He represents the whole state. He made a weak talk.

Being very much worried about getting a capable Washington lawyer, I wanted to ask his advice. Friends said "He is alone back in the room off the stage. Why don't you go back and ask him?" No one was in that side room as I approached him asking, "Do you remember me, Congressman Day? I am Mrs. Dilling. I am very anxious to get your advice on a Washington lawyer." A look of pallid fear spread over his face as he burst out with, "Go 'way, Go 'way!" - pushing his hands outward. "I can't afford to take a chance! There might be a photographer around!" So I turned away saying, "Perhaps you won't always be ashamed to know me." When he left, the women who had worked so hard to elect him were brushed aside, their outstretched hands ignored as he hurried to get out. Although no one could have been more smeared than he by the New Dealers, he has scarcely "peeped" on the floor of Congress since his re-election. His Washington publisher recently told us Day had tried to withdraw his book "WE MUST SAVE THE REPUBLIC" from circulation and that he said after Pearl Harbor, "From now on I'm going to be for everything the President wants." Many have commented with resentment on his voting against the Anti-Racketeering Bill.

After Senator Brooks was safely elected, I phoned and called in vain for three days at his office to get some word of advice or recommendation from him on a Wash- ington lawyer. His secretary said he had received my appeal but added, "There is no message." Aiding the cause of justice for an anti-Communist Illinois constituent, persecuted, as he was, by the New Deal, possibly seemed a poor political risk. Only the voices of Congressmen from other states who owe me nothing have been raised against the absurd unjust indictment. Senators Wheeler, Taft, Nye, Congressmen Fish, Dies, Rankin, Hoffman, etc., have taken unlimited razzing for speaking out against the mass "conspiracy" indictment, aimed to smear and purge Congress and to quell all criticism of the New Deal administration everywhere.

Willkie-Roosevelt Choices

There was little public interest in the Chicago spring mayoralty election. McKibben, the Republican candidate, refused to discuss national issues. He is

a director of the Chicago branch of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (sponsored by pro-Red B'nai B'rith and the radical controlling group of the Federal Council of Churches). The Chicago branch secretary is the communist [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] It remains to be seen whether 1944 will give us another Willkie-Roosevelt presidential choice. In future elections we need not only to defeat the enemy but to nominate, as well as elect sound Americans who are courageous.

Moronic

Doings of Washington New Dealers, these days, remind me of the "Little Moron" stories my daughter brings home. One is about the Little Moron who killed his parents so he could go to the Orphans' picnic. Another is about the Little Moron who went to the lumber yard to see the draft board. Another Little Moron carried cream and sugar to the movies because he heard they were going to have a cereal (serial). Another Little Moron cut a hole in the rug to see the floor show but put it back because he didn't want to see the (w)hole show.

A crowning bit of Moron lore, I read in the press, excels in inelegance. It might be dedicated to some Department of Injustice persecutor like Rogge. Sung to the tune of Clementine, its words are: "I'm a Moron, I'm a Moron, I'm a Moron through and through, but I'd rather be a moron than a Stinker just like you!"

Hats Off to Courageous Congressmen!

There are some fine stirrings, some manly exhibitions of real courage and Americanism in Congress these days. In bed for several days now with a severe cold, I have been feasting on reading the Congressional Record. The Communist Party's DAILY WORKER calls Michigan legislators a "disgrace" which, from that source, equals calling them fine loyal Americans! Michigan Congressmen Shafer, Woodruff, Hoffman, Jonkman and Bradley go to bat without gloves!

Rogge Perverts Law

Rogge's argument in the Washington D. C. court hearings recently, was that the June 28, 1940 peacetime sedition law (a section of the Alien Registration Act) was passed to curb "anti-Communist" or anti-New Deal propaganda, which he, in Red style, smeared with the "Nazi" label. Criticism of Jewish policies or of Communism he, like the indictment, classified as the two main propaganda streams "funneled" from Hitler, although Communism is anti-Americanism and "Gentile Clientele" signs were on American boarding houses long before Hitler wore rompers. Countless Jewish organizations, likewise, bar Gentiles from membership and have long been yelling for a separate army, nation and flag - which is hardly American.

Congressman Fish on "Intent"

But since the whole phoney "conspiracy" indictment rests on "intent", Congressman Hamilton Fish, fortunately, took it upon himself to clarify the "intent" of Congress in passing that sedition act, which leaves Rogge and his nonsense out on a limb.

The entire speech of Congressman Fish (4/6/43, Cong. Record Appendix pp. 1771-4) is so excellent, I shall attempt to buy and send a complete copy to you. It includes this: "The House at no time ever conceived of the law being used except to prevent Communist, Nazi or subversive elements from distributing revolutionary propaganda and leaflets among our armed forces to cause mutiny, disobedience, desertion or to seriously undermine their morale. It is utterly preposterous to attempt to twist and distort the 1940 act into indicting and bringing to trial opponents of the administration's foreign policies or of President Roosevelt, or anti-New Dealers, anti-Communists, or anti-Semites...."

"If American citizens, clergymen, editors, writers, ar trackpots or cranks from all parts of the Nation can be brought to Washington and tried for expressing their non-interventionist and anti-New Deal views prior to Pearl Harbor, half of Congress and 80 percent of the American people could be sent to prison under such a Gestapo procedure...

"This issue is so important that it far exceeds all party lines. It is a great American issue, involving the most fundamental and precious of all American rights and liberties - that of freedom of speech..."

Passed To Curb Communists

Congressman Fish in describing why this peacetime sedition act, as part of the Alien Registration Act, had been passed, tells that "Lieut. Nunn representing the Navy" had testified that Communist agitators "had been caught distributing circulars, describing, in part, an alleged mutiny in the British Navy and characterized as suggesting that members of the United States Navy do likewise. Thus the evidence submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in behalf of the passage of the bill, which is typified by the arguments advanced by the Navy, shows clearly that the intent and necessity for such legislation was due to Communist activities inciting to mutiny and leading to the Communist plan of revolution, advocated by the Communist International and carried out by the Communist Party of the United States and its affiliated groups." (The Army and Navy Register, June 8, 1940, again advertised my book THE RED NETWORK for all members of the armed forces. This was only 20 days before this bill was passed.)

The Cure - Fish H.R. 2352

Cong. Fish introduced a House Resolution, H.R. 2352, explained in this speech, to so define this peacetime sedition law, and "conspiracy" to violate it, as to bar further persecution indictments under it. He said: "The District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia has upheld the Department of Justice in its blanket indictments against certain citizens and organizations for the mere printing and distribution of literature criticizing the New Deal administration and/or advocating that America stay out of foreign wars. No attempt was made to show that there was ever any intent to influence the members of the armed forces to sedition or insurrection, nor was there any direct evidence to show that such attempts were made. These indictments - without in any way coming within the intent and provision of the Alien Registration Act adopted by the Congress - do, in effect, deprive each and every person so indicted of the right of freedom of speech guaranteed under the Constitution..."

His proposed amendment, as he said, requires that "it will be necessary to prove definite contact with the armed forces, with the intent to undermine...instead of permitting the Department of Justice to infer that such was the intent without producing any evidence to show that an unpatriotic act was committed. Also, it is provided that any literature distributed to the armed forces must, in fact, encourage mutiny or insubordination".

Also, "the act is amended so that in conspiracy charges the Department of Justice must show 'every essential detail of the alleged crime as to time, place, participants and circumstances' and show conclusively a criminal overt act on the part of each of the alleged conspirators, and contact with the military and naval forces. Under the existing indictments only general charges were made, with no specific instances of criminality and no evidence of individual violations being alleged. In spite of the fact that the courts have previously held that details must be submitted in the indictments, no particulars were set forth, and this section would make it mandatory that the prosecution must comply with the constitutional provision that the defendant should be 'informed of the nature and cause of the accusation' in specific detail.

New Deal Conspiracy

"This section would also make operative article III, section 2, of the Constitution, which guarantees that 'such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed', and amendment VI of the Bill of Rights, providing that 'the accused shall be tried by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed'. The indictments clearly show that the Department of Justice was fully aware of these guarantees to American citizens, and deliberately attempted to evade the constitutional provisions above cited, by its entrapment of certain of the defendants included and its efforts to deprive them of a trial by an impartial jury in a district or State where they were known, lived, and operated. This entrapment proceeding appears to be a CONSPIRACY on the part of the prosecution against the defendants, and to deprive them of their constitutional rights."

Rogge defined the "armed forces" as all persons between the draft ages of 18-45, claiming that all these are potential inductees. The Fish amendment specifies and names the armed forces exactly. His amendment would bar mass indictments like mine - which brings in the leading patriotic societies and the millions of members of America First. WRITE AS MANY CONGRESSMEN AS POSSIBLE TO BACK IT AND PASS IT!

Impeach Govt. Conspirators!

Cong. Fish in debating against the Gestapo Bill, 3/23/43, (Cong. Record p. 2434-) warned: "We want no Americans indicted under this law for mere criticism of the Administration, or of the foreign policy of President Roosevelt prior to Pearl Harbor, or because of some speech or writing or newspaper comment on the conduct of the war, or maybe because they are anti-Communists, or even anti-Semites. Even that is not a crime under the Constitution of the United States...The House wants this bill so written as to safeguard loyal American citizens in their Constitutional rights of free speech, free inquiry, and of a free press. This is the very essence of Americanism and of a free people and a free nation. Any public official who attempts to suppress those constitutional rights of every American should be dismissed from office or impeached...If the Department of Justice in defiance of the intent of Congress prosecutes any American under this law then it will be up to Congress to start impeachment proceedings."

Congressman Dies

Cong. Martin Dies of Texas in his argument on the Gestapo Bill (3/31/43 Cong. Record p. 2834) said: "If you want any justification for my fears read the indictment of the 33 people in the District of Columbia courts. Some of the charges made against them were that they or some of them had said that there were Communists who held positions in this administration. In other words, the implication was that if someone said there were Communists in the Government, that was sedition or aiding the enemy...."

"If people like [redacted] or [redacted] or people in the various departments who share their ideological views are permitted to administer an act in which such general and loose language is used, it is conceivable that they might attempt to prosecute Members of Congress and honest critics of some things that are going on in the administration...I may say in this connection that during the time these indictments were being considered, rumors were spread throughout the country that because some members of Congress had made charges about Communists similar to those made by some of these indicted people, they were being investigated by the grand jury, and that the indictments would include them. That statement was made in the newspapers of the country." b7C

Senator Gerald Nye gave a masterly warning and analysis of grand jury rules, etc., in his speech on the indictment (3/30/43, pp. 2816-Cong. Record): "A Federal court in the District of Columbia has recently tossed out one of the two counts returned in a grand jury indictment of the 30 or more defendants. Now the Government prosecutors are returning to the grand jury to procure new indictments. About this continuing proceeding something should be said...The prosecuting officers are not permitted by law to make an argument to the grand jury, to attempt to urge or influence the grand jury to take or not to take any particular action. Any such attempt by a prosecuting officer may, if established, vitiate the indictment returned. The courts have, however, strictly protected the inviolability of evidence or proceeding had before a grand jury..." (keeping the record secret).

"The result is that the only protection the citizen has against unfair or illegal procedure before the grand jury is, either through the informed wisdom and independence of the grand jury, or the fairness and scrupulousness of the prosecuting attorney, or the full exercise by the presiding judge of his right and duty to instruct the grand jury as to its rights and duties.

"Obviously the grand jury itself offers but little protection because it has become a common saying that a prosecutor, by reason of the secrecy of the proceedings, can secure practically any indictment from a grand jury which he wants, since most grand jurors are inexperienced and not fully informed as to the legal proprieties in grand jury procedure. The second protection in the scrupulousness of the prosecuting attorney likewise becomes a slender reed of defense, since the zeal of the prosecutor is almost certain to overcome his desire to be fair to a prospective defendant.

Baloney's Bulldozing

"It does not require a great stretch of imagination to contemplate the scrupulousness of the prosecutor before the grand jury which returned the pending indictments in the conspiracy trial now under consideration before Judge Adkins, in view of what the same prosecutor did in open court upon the trial, which was made the subject of the denunciation presented by Chief Justice Stone in the recent decision in the [redacted] case..." (True! I was dere Sharley!) b7C

Just An Old New Deal Custom?

"It is commonly asserted that in practically all cases presented to a grand jury in the District during recent years, where the Department of Justice is anxious to secure indictments, particularly in controversial situations, the practice has been to have the prosecuting attorney not only present the evidence of witnesses and to abuse, threaten, and intimidate such witnesses in the giving of their testimony, but to argue with and harangue the grand jury throughout the presentation of testimony, as well as after the introduction of testimony has ceased, to urge, coerce, and persuade the grand jury to return the desired indictment. Appeals to passion, prejudice, the interest of the jurors and other similar intimidations are reported to be the common practice before the grand juries in the District of Columbia, and since, as has been pointed out, there is no practical way of making proof of this condition, the citizen is left without any decent protection and the Department of Justice is permitted to run riot in conducting what has been frequently characterized as a series of 'witch hunts'..."

Referring to the third indictment to be, Senator Nye said: "The Court should and must instruct the grand jury that the prosecutors must confine themselves to the presentation of testimony, stop badgering, threatening, coercing, and intimidating witnesses, and that they must stop attempting to influence, prejudice, and persuade the grand jurors as to whether they should or should not return an indictment...If this is not done, the existing persecuting debauch now being carried on

in the district court will probably proceed to unfold another unsavory chapter."

Congressman Hoffman

Cong. Clare Hoffman, in comparing the dangers of the Gestapo Bill to the indictment, said (3/23/43 Cong. Record pp.2436-): "You can frame a conspiracy on anybody whether they do anything or not. You have it right here in Washington, where people were indicted for repeating statements made on the floor of the Senate by Winston Churchill when he addressed the joint session on the 26th of December." (His reference is to my quotation of Cong. Hoffman's statement about the need for more arms for our boys in the Pacific being a part of the indictment. Churchill spoke similarly.)

Continuing on the Gestapo Bill: "I do not know what a man could do from the time he got up in the morning until he went to sleep at night that is not brought within the provisions of this act. If he does any one of those things he can be convicted if the jury find that he did it with intent to aid the enemy.

"How do you prove intent? Remember that is is only occasionally you can prove intent by a declaration of a defendant; in the vast majority of cases the jury is told that the intent must be found from the acts shown by the evidence. To my mind the vital thing in this and one objection I have to a bill of this kind is that the cases may be, probably will be tried here in Washington, where war hysteria, prejudice, and political feeling run high...This question of whether you have certain intent depends upon the working of the minds of that particular jury. You do something; you are tried here in Washington where nearly everyone is either on the District pay roll or on the Federal pay roll. You go down before a jury composed of payrollers. You have said something against the administration; you have said something against the public officials who give them their daily bread; and what do you find?

"You have it here today...After some of those defendants have spent a year in jail we find this Department of Justice that was referred to by the chairman of the committee - they assure us they are not going to do this, that, or the other - but we find the Department of Justice announcing that it is going to dismiss those indictments, quash them, seek and obtain a third indictment for the same things. Talk about intent....You see where you get on the question of intent. You are at the mercy of a jury and a political-minded jury at that."

Calls Maloney Liar

Again he said (3/31/43, Cong. Record pp.2830-): "It is the Department of Justice down here which some of us fear not because of any guilt on the part of anyone but because of the arbitrary unjustifiable use of power which they wield... MR RANKIN: The gentleman from Michigan, I think, made the statement some time ago that while that grand jury investigation was going on, this William Power Maloney was giving out information to PM and certain other newspapers as to what happened in the grand jury. MR. HOFFMAN: I did not mention the PM, but if they will let me bring the record up here I will prove by the minutes of the grand jury that William Power Maloney lied to his own grand jury, and I will prove it by his own grand-jury record." Yet Biddle promoted malodorous Maloney whom the Supreme Court denounced!

Cong. Smith of Ohio

There is a wallop in the Mar. 31 speech of Cong. Smith of Ohio on the Gestapo Bill. (Cong. Record 3/31 p.2840). To quote: "There is deep suspicion in the minds of many of us that the power sought in this bill, if granted, would be used for other purposes than the ostensible ones claimed for it by its sponsors. This mistrust is not caused so much by the provisions of the bill itself, but rather by the great fear of the rapidly developing tyranny of the New Deal. Belated though it be,

our people are at last awakening to the realization of the true nature of the New Deal and are beginning to see it for what it really is, simply a beastly old world despotism.

"When we see in this war crisis the same technique being used by the devotees of the New Deal in grabbing social power and regimenting our people as has been used by this un-American regime from its inception, to shear our people of their liberties and place them under the heel of an all-powerful bureaucracy, why should we not be deeply suspicious of a measure such as the one now before us?.... This is evident in many places. It manifested itself especially in the smear against those men and women in Congress who have had the courage to stand out against machinations of this evil power."

Congressman Rankin

Congressman Rankin of Mississippi has been having some lively bouts with "the Jewish gentleman from New York", Congressman Celler, who went into a rage over being thus addressed. Cong. Emanuel Celler, (more appropriately spelled Cellar, some think) who is listed in my OCTOPUS, is a member of pro-Red, anti-Christian B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee and Rabbi Wise's radical American Jewish Congress. He is also active in the red American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, pushing for "free speech" for Reds and unlimited immigration for European Jews. The AMERICAN HEBREW, of which Celler is a board member, "honor-rolled" Celler, 7/19/40, for voting against deportation of the Australian Jewish Communist, Harry Bridges. He has been an applier for Communist Tom Mooney and other Reds, a supporter of the Red Spanish church-burners (DAILY WORKER 11/28/36); endorser of the Communist Jewish People's Committee conference (DAILY WORKER 5/7/37).

In 1937 he was shouting against sedition bills and repressive legislation aimed at Reds. In 1940 he introduced and helped to pass the Wire Tapping Bill, to permit F.D.R.'s G-Men to tap wires with the approval of the Attorney General, and recently fought amending the Gestapo Bill by the addition of even the one word "willfully" on the ground this might make it harder for government prosecutors to convict under this act. Rankin's exposure of the Jewish Red character of the indictment and his insertion of the entire text of the second indictment in the Cong. Record for everyone to see for themselves, naturally enraged Celler. Congressman Rankin said again, later, that everyone in the House ought to read the indictment before passing the Gestapo Bill. To quote:

"MR. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, I hesitate to use the word 'Jew' in any speech in this House, for whenever I do a little group of communistic Jews in this country howl to high heaven. They seem to think it is all right for them to abuse gentiles and stir up race trouble all over the country; but when you refer to one of them, they cry 'anti-Semitism', or accuse you of being pro-Nazi. A short time ago Stalin caught a couple of these troublemakers named Erlich and Alter, tried and convicted them of treason and executed both of them.

"I see that a certain element of the Communist press is now ringing with denunciations of Russia's action in the matter; and I suppose some of them will now be denouncing me as pro-Russian. But I am going to take the risk and insert in the Record, as a part of these remarks, one of the most personal indictments ever returned in an English-speaking country. I want every member of Congress to read it and note the number of times it uses the word 'Jew' or 'Jewry' or 'anti-Semitism'. All patriotic Americans are for prosecuting all violators of the law. If the individuals mentioned in this indictment are guilty they should be punished. But why attempt to smear patriotic organizations, intimidate law-abiding men and women, or frighten a free press, all over the country, in this way?

"As was pointed out by a leading Member of the Senate some time ago one of the

organizations mentioned in this indictment includes the Daughters of the American Revolution. Another one includes all, or practically all, the veterans' organizations, such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Why should this element be permitted to use the courts of the land to stir up race trouble throughout the country? As I pointed out the other day, the Department of Justice has gone down into Mississippi and perpetrated an inquisition against the white people of that State that is not only alarming to the entire South but it threatens the integrity of every state in this Union. It strikes at the very heart of constitutional government.

"Read this indictment and then read it again, and ask yourself if the white gentiles of this country have no rights left that the Department of Justice is bound to respect." The entire text of the second indictment follows. (Cong. Record, 3/29/43, Appendix pp. A1583-7)

Celler on St. Luke

April 7th, Cong. Rankin pinned Celler's ears back for inserting in the Congressional Record "libelous" insults to Rankin not said on the House floor. Item by item Rankin pointed out the inserted material and said, as Celler kept trying to interrupt, "There has been many a man expelled from this body for less than these insertions, reflecting on the character of fellow Members". Celler, April 2nd, had, among other things, said of Cong. Rankin, "As to his derelictions, I repeat the words out of St. Luke: 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do'.

To this crack Cong. Rankin replied: "Mr. Speaker, he, "(Celler)" is about the last man in this House who ought to call in St. Luke. He quotes St. Luke as follows: 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.' In those were the words of the suffering Saviour, who had been persecuted by the fifth columnists of that day. He was not speaking of my kind because the people I sprang from were not responsible for that horrible crucifixion."

Jews in Govt.

Reviewing the controversy, Cong. Rankin said: "Let me say here and now: I have never at any time attacked an American Jew. I have known them all my life. The old American Jews are just as patriotic as you or I. Many of them are worried to death about this communistic group in this country, and all over the world, that is stirring up this trouble for them. I have not called attention to the fact that they have crowded into the Government departments. We have all remained silent because we did not wish to stir up trouble for these people. One leading Member of the House said the other day that there were 39 times as many Jews on the Government pay roll as they are numerically entitled to.

"I am chairman of the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, and I am receiving protests all the time that 60 percent of the doctors sent into the hospitals come from them; but I have refrained from mentioning the question here on the floor, even in the face of the slime that was smeared throughout the country 2 years ago. But when a man continues to sit like a drunken man on a keg of powder striking matches with both hands, then it is time for somebody to answer, and especially when one goes to this depth, to attack a fellow Member, and make such charges as have been made against me here, charges that every man on the floor knows to be untrue." (Cong. Record, 4/7/43, Appendix pp. A1816-7).

Congressman Rankin gave detailed data on the Erlich and Alter case in this speech. The battle had been previously fueled April 2nd (Cong. Record p. 2927) when Cong. Rankin said: "The other day the Jewish gentleman from New York (Mr. Celler) made a speech on this floor relative to a great array of Gentile newspapers and publications to which he called attention. Under these circumstances I think I am jus-

tified in calling attention to some of the Jewish propaganda that is being used in this country to stir up trouble between us and Russia, one of our leading allies...

"A short time ago Russia arrested two Jewish agitators, named Erlich and Alter - here are their pictures in PM. Russia charged them with trying to stir up a revolution against the Stalin regime, at a time when the war was at its worst. They were released for a time. But they went right back to their old scheme of trying to stir up a revolution in Russia. They were arrested again, tried, convicted and executed. The other day this paper PM came out with a denunciation of that execution... .

Erlich and Alter

The Erlich and Alter case, a typical Red family brawl, has its amusing side. "GRIM END OF 4 YEAR FIGHT - REDS SECRETLY EXECUTE 2 POLISH LABOR LEADERS" headlined the Wash. Daily News report, 4/4/43. While Wendell Willkie, etc., had been appealing to Stalin for their release and Jewish Socialist bodies were sending them presents, they were already executed - as Litvinov's letter of Feb. 23, 1943 to Wm. Green revealed. In the Jewish Socialist Workmen's Circle "CALL" magazine, for April, one of their comrades, Raphael Abramovich, devotes a eulogistic article to their lives, beginning with their Jewish Bund activities in 1906-7 in Russia. He continues, "When I returned to Russia in May 1917 after the Revolution, I found Erlich as one of the most important and respected leaders of the Menshevik" (communist) "Party, of the Bund" (Socialist Jewish European organization), "and of the first St. Petersburg Soviet... Although educated in Russia, Erlich always regarded himself as a Polish Jew". He devoted 20 years to the Jewish Socialist movement in Poland. To again quote: "Victor Alter... ten years younger than Erlich received his Socialist education in London, Brussels and Paris. But he, too, entered early the Polish Socialist movement. The last world war found him in London and it was there that he became an 'Internationalist' Zimmerwaldist together with Cacherin, Rothstein and ~~Litvinov~~. He returned to Russia in 1917 and entered the Left Wing, the Zimmerwaldist section of the Bund together with me. After the German Revolution of 1918 and the liberation of Poland, he returned home to the Jewish and Polish workers of his homeland.. .. As a substitute for Erlich he would frequently come to the meetings and Congresses of the Labor and Socialist International and with Erlich he was the spokesman for the Left Revolutionary Socialist wing, demanding a revolutionary struggle against Fascism and also a united front with world Communism."

Shot Gun Decisions

One surmises that Erlich and Alter wanted an independent Red Poland and the Soviets plan a Moscow-controlled Red Poland and the argument ended in typical Red style - the shot gun. The late Russian-Jewish Morris Gordin, who, when a commissar in Russia, had life and death powers to order people shot in prison, etc., thus described Soviet "justice" ethics: "If I fall into your hands, I am guilty! If you fall into my hands you are guilty!"

Appealers for and bewailers over Erlich and Alter include Jewish Mayor LaGuardia, Matthew Woll and Wm. Green of the A.F.ofL, James B. Carey of the C.I.O., Socialists David Dubinsky, ~~Adolph Held~~, Adolph Held, Max Eastman, red "Rev." Reinhold Niebuhr, Senator James M. Mead, red Albert Einstein, etc. A huge protest mass meeting was held in their honor in New York, March 30th. b7c

Polish army officers, most likely, might also favor an independent Poland. The alleged murder of 10,000 of these in Soviet concentration camps plus Russia's open claim to half of Poland now causes a rupture between the Soviets and the Polish government in exile.

Socialist Loyalty to Russia

But do not get the false idea that the above Jewish Socialist protesters are not loyal to Red Russia. Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers have not only lavished money on Russian War relief and the underground movement in Europe, by special assessment on members (Advance 1/1/43). Hillman's picture appears on the front page of the Communist Party's DAILY WORKER, 4/2/43, with the announcement that by arrangement with the Soviet Union, Hillman's union "has undertaken to equip

and keep supplied a thousand bed hospital near Moscow... The first \$25,000 of the union's contribution went for blankets, sheeting, bathrobes, medicine and such supplies, union spokesmen said."

The DAILY WORKER, 4/20/43, featuring the picture of a Socialist Jew, Meyer Levin, killed in this war, states that in commemoration of Levin "One hundred medical field units will be sent to the Russian front.... Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the United Jewish War Effort said yesterday." An article on Jews and the Passover in the same issue states: "There is also a profound feeling of gratitude among the Jewish people this Passover for the Soviet Union and its Red Army. First, of course, that gratitude springs from the glorious struggle of the Russian people against the Nazi foe, from the fact that millions of Jewish lives have been saved and the beast dealt a very serious and perhaps fatal blow. But there is also the knowledge that in the Soviet Union, there is no such thing as anti-Semitism."

Military Trials

Congressman Fish has done another great service to the nation, providing it is acted upon. Perhaps you read in the press (Chgo. Tribune, 4/4/43) of the five and a half hour grilling by a New York military commission, in January, of Mrs. Ida Mae Cooper, of New York, - a dear frail patriotic friend of mine. She is an elderly widow. The threat was to bar her from the eastern seaboard, her home. Her ancestors came to America in the 16th century. She served patriotically as a member of the Military Intelligence during the first world war. Winchell has smeared her more than once as "Liz Dilling's eastern representative" and a "fascist headquarters". She shares a two room apartment!

On page 11 of my February bulletin you will find more details. I reviewed her trial, omitting her name. She was questioned about her anti-Communist views, on how well she knew me and if she had distributed my books. This 5½ hour threatening inquisition on all of her personal affairs and views plus other threats almost wrecked her. That military commission was, to quote, "served by a Jew, interviewed by one who took every word down in shorthand and a Jew sat at the table with six high ranking army officers who recorded every word." It was composed of four colonels, two majors and a sergeant. As the military order demanding her appearance stated, this grilling was "pursuant to Presidential executive order No. 9066, dated Feb. 9, 1942."

In the February bulletin I also quoted a newspaper report on the case of [redacted] a civilian of Portland Oregon who, after several similar experiences, was suing to be freed from any more military inquisitions. An 18 page questionnaire "exhaustively inquiring into every phase" of his life, beliefs, family, business and other private matters was part of the procedure. b7C

More Military Trials

A report at hand dated April 12th concerning other military court trials and orders states: "More than a hundred citizens, most of them of German or Italian descent, have been removed from the West Coast area on the ground of danger to military security. Less than ten, according to latest reports, have been ordered from the eastern seaboard". One [redacted] of San Diego, a religious-economic "Mankind United" cultist, after a "perfunctory hearing before a military board", largely on his religious views, was confined to an area within five miles of his home "and has to obey and 8 P.M. to 6 A.M. curfew." He is seeking an injunction against [redacted] Western Defense Commander, claiming that substitution of military law when martial law has not been declared and when the civil court, in which civilians have the right to be tried, are open and available is unconstitutional. b7C

This is the Milligan case all over again. Re-read my Jan. bulletin p.14 - Feb. bulletin p.13 about Jeremiah Black's historic plea in this case: Milligan, a civilian, had been sentenced to hang by a military commission for membership in a certain organization. The right of a civilian to trial by jury was upheld, Milligan freed

and a precedent set upholding our constitutional rights.

Congressman Fish's Resolution

As a check on this, Cong. Fish, 4/22/43, introduced H.Res. 181 which should be backed to the limit. Send for a copy. (U.S. Dept. of Printing, Wash. D.C.) If passed, it will require that Congress be informed on the specific purpose of F.D.R.'s Executive Order 9066, the names of those grilled; why they were questioned on their personal resources, their non-interventionist views and acts before Pearl Harbor; their donations to America First and anti-Communist groups; whether martial law has been declared in the N.Y. area, and, to quote: "Under what law of Congress, or provision of the Constitution of the United States, an American citizen may be called before a military tribunal in violation of the Bill of Rights and the American tradition of freedom of speech." Also, whether Communists who actively opposed U.S. war intervention until Russia was attacked have been similarly grilled.

"Suicide by Sewage"

Cong. Plumley's denunciation of filth conditions in the Headquarters-of-World-Planning-and-Four-Freedoms, the New Deal's example to the world of its own little Federal state of Wash. D.C. where they have complete power, makes my remarks in last month's letter a sweet bouquet by comparison. To quote: "My medical friends tell me that we in the District are threatened with an endemic epidemic of typhoid fever superinduced by the gross negligence of responsible parties... Shall we sit idly by while thousands of government employees from our States and districts are murdered by the incompetence and impotence and cruel neglect of those whose duty it is to protect the health of the people who live in the District of Columbia and within its environs?.... Months ago the District Commissioners told an officer of the United States army that there was nothing they could do about that filthy breeding place of untold germs at Alabama and Naylor Avenues SE...

"Only about three miles from our offices is a foul place which would not be tolerated in any other city in this country - ramshackle privies leaking their filth onto the sidewalk over which hundreds of war workers must pass daily, stagnant pools of water, an open garbage dump from which the city fathers removed a dead horse only after scores of complaints had been received from respectable citizens.. Out in Arlington County we are housing officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in places where they have mud holes filled with raw sewage instead of streets in front of their homes... Through the open sewer pits run temporary water pipes supplying drinking water. Health authorities explain that a leak or low pressure would, of course, contaminate the water supply. There are no bars or signs closing off the road dug up for these sewerage pits. In many places only a cat walk less than a foot wide keeps the pedestrian out of the holes, and yet at no time has any light or lantern been placed over these pits. One 4-year-old boy has twice fallen in one of these sewage pits, about 9 feet deep and been rescued by the chance presence of a Negro laborer. Mosquitoes are already breeding in these pits. No form of mosquito control has been instituted by any authority.... In Fairfax County conditions are much the same. Sewage flows unchecked down the streets. Are we trying to commit mass murder down here? Or suicide by sewage?" Etcetera. (Cong. Record 3/22/43 pp. 2324-)

Cong. W.P. Lambertson (Kan.) made some droll and pointed remarks: "Mr. Speaker, according to points in the OPA brains are 4 and tongue is 6. The know-how in Washington is partly having the social contacts - the thing small business lacks... The conference in Bermuda to determine just how many refugees from Europe will be given shelter in the United States will not be as congenial either as the average Sunday-School picnic... Clare Hoffman, Tuesday, took time to defend a cow in Michigan that went dry after it was discovered that she had been fed only dry hay and milked at frequent intervals for drinks for hungry children. A Texan observed quietly that it was no wonder the cow was an udder failure." (Cong. Appendix 4/15/43) Cong. Jonkman (Mich.) made an excellent speech in opposition to the Gestapo Bill. (Cong. Rec. 3/31/43)

Absenteeism in Congress

But why were so many Congressmen absent from the floor, or silent, when the vicious Gestapo Bill passed the House by a voice vote? Congress is justly concerned over industrial absenteeism. The Public should be more concerned over Congressional absenteeism, a crime against the Nation, particularly when matters like the Gestapo Bill and the gift to Panama are to be voted on. Only 56 of the 96 Senators voted, 37-19, on what "should properly have been embodied into a treaty" (requiring two-thirds vote) when the resolution passed to surrender to Panama, properties, water and sewage systems paid for by U.S. citizens, "title of lands belonging to the United States...and forgiveness of the debt of \$2,700,000 owed the American export-import bank" (4/26/43). Eight Republicans joined in passing this: Austin (Vt.); Ball (Minn); Brewster (Me.); Burton (O.); Capper (Kan.); Davis (Pa.); Wiley (Wis.); Vandenberg (Mich.). Sen. Nye dubbed this "Good Neighbor policy" a "Santa Claus policy".

Must We Eliminate the Bible?

On the rampage again in the press, is the TEXTBOOK COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS IN AMERICAN TEXTBOOKS, backed by pro-Red, anti-Christian B'nai B'rith, and headed by Kenneth Leslie, editor of the very red PROTESTANT magazine. The Jewish press and N.Y. WORLD TELEGRAM, 4/15/43, announced that this Commission had wired Pres. Roosevelt protesting "statements alleged to be anti-Semitic in a Roman Catholic version of the New Testament distributed to Catholics in the armed forces." One footnote, "directed to the President's attention" was "The Jews are the Synagogue of Satan". (See Rev.2:9). "On another page of the version appears the sub-head 'Israel's Fall the Gentile's Salvation'. Other sub-heads were 'unwisely chosen' it was said." If the above sub-head must be removed, how about St. Paul's dissertation on the Jews in the St. James, or Protestant version, in which he said, "through their fall salvation is come to the Gentiles" (Romans 11:11), and many far more anti-Semitic texts. The JEWISH SENTINEL, 4/22/43, says: "Leaders in the churches have realized to what extent religious prejudices, and particularly anti-Semitism are religiously motivated...you can't stamp out religious intolerance and prejudice by celebrating one Brotherhood Week and Day a year, if during the rest of the year the poison of religious bigotry...is spread and prescribed as 'the faith delivered to the saints'". Pitting Christians against each other is an old trick. Gen. Arnold announced today (4/28) the corrections demanded will be made!

Mrs. F.D.R. was one of those who sent gushing greetings and best wishes to the fourth anniversary of this very red Jewish-front magazine, THE PROTESTANT, saying in part, "I am very glad that you are receiving this recognition of your able leadership as editor of THE PROTESTANT. Joseph Brainin, an associate editor of it and a contributor to communist SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY, lists himself in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JEWRY as Austrian-born and the organizer, 1922, and since editor of Seven Arts Feature Syndicate "supplying Anglo-Jewish press with editorial material". If the Red activities of the rest of the PROTESTANT editorial board were melted down, one could paint the country red with the mixture. Others sending greetings and congratulations (Feb.-Mar. issue) include: Secy. Ickes*##, [redacted] Jacob Schiff%, and [redacted] the New York Post which smeared Sen. Walsh), Freda Kirchway*## of THE NATION*## and communist Garland Fund*##, Hewlett Johnson, Red Dean of Canterbury, whose book "SOVIET POWER" was published by the Soviet Government publishing house, Intl. Publishers*, and is sold by the Communist Parties of England, U.S.A., etc. Ickes, in his tribute, libels anti-Red Protestants saying, "much of the credit for the new stirring of Protestantism belongs to [redacted] who has given THE PROTESTANT brilliant and courageous leadership. As a militant democrat and fighting Protestant [redacted] personifies the finest traditions of both...." (plus more gush.)

"Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free" (John 8:32)

My nearly 12 years of research, writing and speaking work has been solely in the interest of finding and disseminating truth, in defense of Christianity and Americanism. Without the truth the best of our people grope in darkness. One famous

and sound American, recent), razzed me unmercifully for not being a money-raiser so that my work could be extended. He said: "The value of your work needs no build-up. You have furnished the source material for ministers, writers, etc., from coast to coast. No question about that. The trouble is you're just too proud to ask for money! Forget your pride! Whose cause is it you are serving? The public's! What sacrifices are other people making compared with yours? It is ridiculous to ask people for 25¢ for your bulletins and work. I get the" (mentioning a well-known letter service). "It costs me \$2.00 for about four pages with not one-hundredth the facts I get in yours."

A minister friend chimed in, "No church, nothing, can be built unless money is raised for it. You say, 'I hate to bleed my poor people'. That's the trouble with you! How do you know how poor they are? How much do they spend on movies a week? Give others a part, a stake, in the work." Both of them said that a drive should be made to secure monthly pledges of two dollars per month from at least 200 people. The minister said, "Every place I go people are interested in your work. You don't ask them to help you! Both of them agreed that I did not know how to write the right sort of "strong" appeal. One suggested writing one for me to sign, but has been too busy, probably, as yet to get around to it.

It is true that I have insufficient help to keep the records up to date. It has been a constant scramble to meet expenses for Washington trips to court, bond, and all sorts of indictment costs. While it is difficult to find persons for my office who combine infinite zeal for the cause, with the mental gifts to make their work valuable, I recently met, for the first time, a wonderful woman who has been on my mailing list for years. She would be ideal to help us if I could afford to pay her, as she has to support herself. This is the best I can do on "appealing".

Easter

The Nation, this Easter season, has started to experience Good Friday sadness, due to belated news of the execution of our flyers, etc., etc. U.S. losses, made public by the O.W.I. of only those boys "whose next of kin have been notified, were broken down as follows: Dead 12,123; Wounded 15,049; Missing 40,435; Prisoners of War 10,628; Army casualties 53,309; Navy casualties (to Apr. 23) 24,926" (AP, 4/24/43) The Truman Senate Committee report that we have been losing one million tons of shipping per month, more than the combined ship tonnage built by England and America, was presented days before publication to Army and Navy and was unchallenged. Secy. Knox then said this figure "was wrong but he did not give the correct figure, the suppression of which was the principal complaint of the Committee". (Chgo. Tribune 4/26/43)

"This year, O Lord, as never perhaps before,
Countless hearts bear bitter pain and loss,
Knowing now what it means to lose a son,

They know now, too, how heavy was Thy Cross!"

A return to prayer and Christian principles would impel turning Red internationalist, anti-Constitutionalist bunglers out of every office in the land. Our Country's problems could be solved by electing sound Americans whose first allegiance is to this Nation, Constitution and Flag - then keeping them sound. A new "Easter" of Americanism could dawn.

"Three long days passed. The Day was here!
When He had promised - gone was fear.
Gone were doubting, distrust, dread.
Christ was Risen from the Dead."

Beautiful Easter services this year, as always, threw over universal sadness, the Light of eternal hope in Christ "the world's great altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God". One hymn verse, sung regularly at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, always touches my heart with thoughts of our dear boys far away - including my own.

"O God of love, O king of peace, Make wars throughout the world to cease;
The wrath of sinful man restrain, Give peace, O God, give peace again!"

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

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The *April* issue of my monthly bulletin is ready for mailing. Each issue is packed with information, backed by unique records, which is unavailable elsewhere and vital to all defenders of Christianity and Constitutional Americanism. Can you afford, in these critical and confusing times, to be without these truths? Recently, first class postage and other costs of the work entailed, necessitated a request for a monthly contribution of 25¢, or more if possible, from recipients. In the interest of our mutual cause, I do hope to hear from you!

Sincerely,

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Honorable Charles O. Andrews
United States Senate
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My dear Senator:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 15, 1943, addressed to Mr. L. B. Nichols of this Bureau. You will recall that you forwarded with your letter a copy of a "bulletin" issued by Mrs. Elisabeth Dilling of Chicago, Illinois.

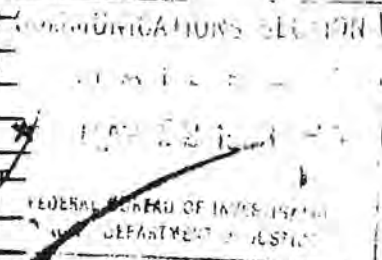
The activities of Mrs. Dilling and her "Patriotic Research Bureau" are well known to this Bureau, and in the past we have received copies of other issues of her "bulletin." All of this material as well as the results of our investigation has been referred to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, and on July 21, 1942, Mrs. Dilling and a number of other individuals were indicted in the District of Columbia for a violation of the Sedition Statutes. These persons were reindicted on January 4, 1943, and are presently awaiting trial. Inasmuch as the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice has handled this case, I am furnishing a copy of the "bulletin" enclosed with your letter to the Criminal Division.

I want you to know that I appreciate very much your interest in corresponding with me with reference to this matter.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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May 15, 1943

Honorable L. B. Nichols
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Re: Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling
 Director, Patriotic
 Research Bureau
 Room 708, 8 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Enclosed you will find a mimeographed statement, similar to those I have been receiving every few weeks, issued by Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago.

In my judgment the statements she makes and sends to my home address, under special delivery, constitute a menace to our morale and our war effort.

I am assuming that she sends these to other Congressmen and Senators, and would be glad if you would let me know just how the Federal Bureau of Investigation regards her.

With sincere best wishes, I am

Cordially yours

Charles O. Andrews

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*cc L. K. ...
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **14-6 928**

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/3/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/10/43	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
TITLE ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, was; ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING			CHARACTER OF CASE PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED], in signed statement, denied that he, on any occasion, had any dealings with the subjects, nor is he acquainted with the subjects or their activities, nor has he had any correspondence with the subjects. [REDACTED] advised that the subject spoke at a meeting in New York in the summer of 1938 at which time a [REDACTED] the meeting. He further denied that the subject to his knowledge was a member of the German-American Bund.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 11/5/43 at New York, N.Y.
 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 4/29/42 at Chicago, Illinois.

Details: At Clinton Prison, Dannemora, New York:

On May 10, 1943 [REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer and executed the following signed statement:

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"DANNEMORA, NEW YORK
 May 10, 1943

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I, [REDACTED] do hereby make this my voluntary statement to [REDACTED] Special Agent of Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I know that I do not have to make any statement. No threats

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or promises have been made to me to induce me to make this statement. I know that this statement may be used in court.

In about the summer of 1938 I went to the Hotel Commodore, New York City, New York to hear ELIZABETH DILLING of Chicago Illinois deliver a talk. On arriving at the hotel I was informed that a man named [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] of the meeting. After listening to [REDACTED] make the opening remarks I left the meeting. I left the meeting because I did not care to have any thing to do with any meeting with which [REDACTED] was connected. b7C

At this meeting there were about twenty people on the platform and Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was one of them. I did not meet Mrs. DILLING nor did I hear her speech.

I have read in the newspapers that Mrs. DILLING was connected with the book called "The Red Network" although I have never read this book nor any other books or papers written by Mrs. DILLING.

I have never received any letters from Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING nor have I sent any to her.

I have no personal knowledge concerning Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING, or any activities which she was interested in. I have no knowledge concerning Mrs. DILLING'S activities in any organization. Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was not a member of the German American Bund at any time up to November 1939, after that date I have no knowledge concerning the membership of the German American Bund.

I do not know Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING'S husband nor do I have any knowledge of a Mr. ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING.

I have read this three page statement and find the same to be true and correct. I have signed the first two pages and do now sign this my free and voluntary statement on this 10th day May, 1943.

Witness [REDACTED] b7C

Clinton Prison
Dannemora, NY

[REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany, New York " b7C

In an effort to explain who [REDACTED] as referred to in the above signed statement is, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was connected with an organization which picketed the National Broadcasting Company radio station in Radio City, New York shortly after Father COUGHLIN had been prohibited the use of the radio facilities. [REDACTED] stated that he, personally, objected to [REDACTED] whose name he advised might be spelled [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] has been in a number of organizations which he has dropped and shifted his interest to a new group whenever he personally deemed it advisable. He stated that [REDACTED] does not stick by his convictions and therefore he, [REDACTED] would not have anything to do with anyone who would associate in any way with [REDACTED] and that he was of the impression that Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was associated in some way with [REDACTED] and therefore, he never had occasion to meet her. b7c

The original of the above referred to signed statement is being retained in the files of the Albany Field Division.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will report all available information concerning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] who is referred to in this report, that it may have in its files which may reflect his dealings with the subject.

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June 29, 1943

SAC Chicago

Re: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING;
Patriotic Research Bureau;
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

A memorandum dated June 24, 1943, has been received by the Bureau from the Criminal Division specifically making reference to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 29, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois. The request is made therein that the photostatic copies of various material described in the last paragraph on page four of this report be made available to the Criminal Division. It will be noted that this material was supplied to your office by Judge Rudolph Desort, Cook County Court House, Chicago, Illinois. It is requested that this material be forwarded by return mail and that you specifically note at that time whether any special handling need be given it at the time it is made available to the Criminal Division because of the source from whom it was secured.

An additional memorandum dated June 23, 1943, has been received at the Bureau in connection with instant case wherein reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated May 28, 1942, at Chicago and specifically that information set forth on page six supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]. It is noted in reference report that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that he had a conversation with Mrs. Dilling in 1939 or early in 1940 after her return from Germany, at which time she claimed she saw and spoke to Adolf Hitler personally. The informant supplied other information indicating possible disloyal sentiments on the part of the subject. The Criminal Division at this time desires the identity of this informant which was set forth on a separate page of the report of reference and also whether it would be possible to use him as a witness for the Government in the prospective trial of the subject in Washington in the future. It is requested that immediate contact be had with Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for the purpose of determining whether he would be available to give testimony in instant case.

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Your attention is also directed to page six of the same reference report wherein a letter dated November 11, 1936, addressed to [REDACTED] Louisville, Kentucky, and signed by the subject is [REDACTED]

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quoted in part. It is requested that this letter and any other correspondence which may be in the possession of your office between [REDACTED] and the subject be immediately forwarded to the Bureau for delivery to the Criminal Division which expects to use this material in evidence. In this latter regard, advice is specifically desired as to the manner in which this letter was secured and whether it will be possible under the circumstances to have it introduced as competent evidence. b7C

For your information, it is expected that the new grand jury will be called in Washington in the very near future to hear evidence in connection with the subject and others presently under indictment at Washington for conspiracy to violate the Sedition Act. In view of this factor, it is desired that immediate attention be given the above requests.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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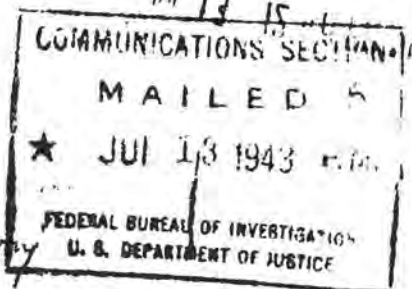
From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: UNITED STATES vs. GERALD B. WINROD, et al
MRS. ELIZABETH DILLING, DEFENDANT
SEDITION

Reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1943, captioned, "Patriotic Research Bureau for the Defense of Christianity and Americanism; Director, Elizabeth Dilling, Room 706 - 8 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois," transmitting certain material published by subject Dilling as well as several newspaper clippings apparently from Chicago newspapers, which material was made available to your office by [REDACTED] New Castle, Pennsylvania. 57C

The Bureau does not request any additional investigation of your office in connection with this matter and for your information you are advised that Mrs. Dilling, who has been extensively investigated by the Chicago office, is currently under indictment in the District of Columbia along with thirty-three other defendants for an alleged violation of the Sedition Statutes. This case is usually referred to as "United States vs. Gerald B. Winrod, et al," and the indictment charges the defendants named with having engaged in a conspiracy, contrary to the provisions of the Sedition Statutes, in an effort to undermine the loyalty and morale of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 30, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU FOR THE
DEFENSE OF CHRISTIANITY AND AMERICANISM
DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH DILLING
Room 708 - 8 South Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

There are being enclosed herewith three circular
letters published by ELIZABETH DILLING, which were turned
over to this office by [REDACTED]
of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

It is requested that if the Bureau is interested
in ascertaining the distributor of this literature at New
Castle, Pennsylvania, that the Pittsburgh Office be advised.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON, SAC

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July 20, 1943

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SAC Chicago

RE: ELIZABETH FLOISE DILLING;
Patriotic Research Bureau;
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 29, 1943, setting forth specific requests to be given early attention.

A review of the Bureau files fails to reflect the receipt of an acknowledgement from your office, and it is my desire that this matter be given attention and reported to the Bureau within a period of five days following receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FILE NO. 14-17

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 7-16-43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/7,8,12/43	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] ULB:PLC
TITLE ELIZABETH LOISE DILLING, was ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING; Patriotic Research Bureau			CHARACTER OF CASE SEDITION REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALBERT DILLING filed complaint for divorce Superior Court of Cook County, Chicago, against ELIZABETH DILLING February 27, 1942, charging ELIZABETH DILLING with operating the Patriotic Research Bureau to disseminate anti-administration literature and stir up class and religious hatreds among people of this nation. The charge was deleted by petition filed by ALBERT DILLING March 10, 1942. Petition to produce before court correspondence between ELIZABETH DILLING and such persons as [REDACTED], HILLMAN, [REDACTED], and others, was filed April 21, 1942 by ALBERT DILLING. Petition never acted on by court. Divorce case of subject pending Superior Court of Cook County. Oral motion made by ALBERT DILLING to dismiss case never acted upon by court.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to the Chicago Field Division dated June 21, 1943. Bureau letter to Chicago Field Division dated June 29, 1943.

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DETAILS: at Chicago, Illinois:

The files in the case of ALBERT W. DILLING vs. ELIZABETH DILLING, Continental Illinois Safe Deposit Company and the Wilmette State Bank, were reviewed by the writer at the Superior Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, from which records the following information was obtained.

Complaint for divorce entered February 27, 1942 in the Superior Court of Cook County in chancery by ALBERT W. DILLING through his attorney WILLIAM T. [REDACTED].

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complaining of ELIZABETH DILLING in the case of ALBERT W. DILLING, plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH DILLING, et al, defendant, Superior Court of Cook County in chancery, file No. 428-2876. The complaint set forth the plaintiff and defendant were married May 1918, LaPort, Indiana; that the plaintiff and defendant [REDACTED] b7C

that the plaintiff and defendant lived together until January 1942. The complaint charged the defendant during the past two years was guilty of excess drinking of intoxicating liquor, used drugs; that the defendant was a rabid crusader and has, for the past several years, been against all policies of the National Administration and is the editor of books and pamphlets charging the National Administration leaders with traitorous and un-American activities, with the result the plaintiff's business had been ruined; that the defendant also used foul and obscene language toward plaintiff and their children; that the defendant is the owner of the Patriotic Research Bureau; that the work of this business is to disseminate anti-administration pamphlets and literature of the most violent kind, and the defendant has written and printed such books as "The Roosevelt Red Record and His Background" and "The Red Network" and other books and periodicals the purpose of which was to stir up class and religious hatreds among the people of this nation; that the business has paid the defendant upwards of \$10,000 per year. All of the above information obtained in the complaint was deleted by petition filed by the defendant as her attorney pro se March 10, 1942, with the exception of the part pertaining to the marriage and children being born.

The complaint set forth the defendant had secreted stocks and bonds belonging to the plaintiff in the sum of \$20,000 in the safe deposit vault of the Continental Illinois Safe Deposit Company and the Wilmette State Bank.

ELIZABETH DILLING through her attorney, THEODORE W. MILLER, filed on March 16, 1942 in answer to the plaintiff's complaint denying the allegations and charging the complainant of adultery. In the answer the defendant admitted ownership of the Patriotic Research Bureau, but denied it was a business venture. The plaintiff quoted in the answer a written statement of the defendant dated November 30, 1939 setting forth the Patriotic Research Bureau was started by Mrs. DILLING in February, 1930 and has been operated by her personally on a non-profit basis for educational purposes; that the Bureau furnishes information on subversive activities (isms) in the United States to individuals and patriotic organizations. No other denial was contained in the answer to the complainant.

A counter claim was filed with the answer as ELIZABETH DILLING, defendant and counter plaintiff vs. ALBERT DILLING, plaintiff and counter defendant, and [REDACTED] and ALICE WHEELER, counter defendants. [REDACTED] and WHEELER being named defendants as they were attempting to defame the defendant and ruin the defendant's reputation by public statements and radio broadcasts. b7C

On April 21, 1942 the plaintiff through his attorney filed a petition to produce certain books and records and for an order therefore. The petition was for an order

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to produce books and records pertaining to receipts, contributions, gifts, or payments received by the defendant, together with a list of contributions to the Patriotic Research Bureau. Also all correspondence or communications between the defendant and the following: WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY; FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN; CHARLES LINDBERGH; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; GEORGE DEATHERAGE; ROBERT E. LINDENSON; [REDACTED]; CHARLES W. HUDSON; [REDACTED]; REVEREND GERALD L. K. SMITH; [REDACTED]; LAWRENCE DENNIS; EDWARD JAMES; JAMES SLATHE; [REDACTED]; SENATOR ROBERT R. REYNOLDS of North Carolina; GERALD WINROD; WILLIAM MULLIGREN; ELLIS O. JONES; [REDACTED] United States Representative CLARE HOFFMAN of Michigan; United States Representative JOHN B. DINGELL.

The defendant through her attorney, WILLIAM J. GRACE, filed April 23, 1942 a petition for an order declaring ALBERT W. DILLING and his attorney MAURICE T. WEISHANK in contempt of court for filing a petition to produce certain books and records. The petition set forth it was not known whether the matters of things petitioned by the plaintiff existed but that the petition was filed not within the law but for ulterior motives to injure the defendant.

The petition of the plaintiff filed April 21, 1942 was never acted on by the Court. The plaintiff, as attorney pro se, filed a petition for a rule to show cause why the named respondents (the plaintiff) should not be held for and punished for contempt, in which he set forth he did not have knowledge of his attorney's act in filing a petition April 21, 1942 for the defendant to produce certain books and records, and that MAURICE T. WEISHANK no longer represented him.

A petition was filed by the plaintiff March 16, 1942 to hold the defendant in contempt of court for publishing a bulletin and sending several thousand copies through the United States mail with attempt to injure the plaintiff after an injunction was issued on February 28, 1942 enjoining the defendant from injuring the plaintiff. The petition set forth on February 28 a bulletin was issued by the defendant condemning the plaintiff for bringing a divorce action against the defendant. The court has not ruled on the petition filed by the plaintiff March 16, 1942.

The defendant was held in contempt of court by Judge DESORT. The order holding the defendant in contempt of court set forth that defendant on the witness stand on April 29, 1942 in response to a question by her counsel in answer to questions put to her by her attorney concerning an alleged recommendation of [REDACTED] that she, the witness, acted as agent for Hitler, whereupon in a loud and boisterous manner the defendant stated, "I could recommend [REDACTED] for Hitler. I think that's where he belongs. It would be fine if he would be his agent." The defendant was fined \$50. The case was heard by the Honorable RUDOLPH F. DESORT, judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Criminal Division, and formerly judge of the Superior Court of Cook County in Chancery. The judge advised an oral motion was made to dismiss the proceedings by the plaintiff, which motion has never been acted upon. The judge advised that all records and filed in this case have been impounded.

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to prevent theft. Any records concerning this case should be subpoenaed through HENRY SOMMENSCHNEIN, clerk, Superior Court, Room 437, County Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

At Washington, D. C.:

Will report final prosecution of ELIZABETH DILLING who is under indictment at Washington, D. C. for conspiracy to violate the Sedition Act.

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Date: August 4, 1943

To: SAC, Chicago

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ELIZABETH FLOISE HILLING;
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU;
SECTION

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 29, 1943, wherein among other things you were requested to furnish photostatic copies of the materials described in the last paragraph on page four of the report submitted by Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 29, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois. b7C

Your letter of July 16, 1943, complied with this request in so far as the checks mentioned therein were concerned. In addition it is desired that the statements of Mr. Albert W. Hilling, mentioned in this same paragraph of Agent [REDACTED] report, be furnished the Bureau by return mail for transmittal to the Criminal Division of the Department.

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TITLE: U.S. vs GERALD P. WINROD, et al, ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, with aliases, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Dilling, Mrs. Albert Hallwick Dilling, Jay McKing, Rev. Frank Goodruff Johnson; Defendant

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SUMMARY REPORT

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In May 1938 in Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was introduced at a public meeting on a platform by CHARLES B. HUDSON.

Subsequent to September 9, 1939, place unknown, Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING stated her trip to Germany in 1939 was paid for by the Nazi Government.

In the latter part of 1939 or the first part of 1940 in Chicago Mrs. DILLING stated she personally met ADOLPH HITLER in Germany in 1939 and that she thought it would be good if his ideas and methods were brought to the United States, especially those about Jews.

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In Chicago, Illinois, between July 15, 1938 and July 15, 1939 Mrs. DILLING was very friendly with GERALD P. WINROD and would frequently send for hundreds of copies of his paper. She was also friendly with CHARLES B. HUDSON and various representatives of GEORGE DEATHEPAGE.

During the latter part of May 1942 in Chicago Mrs. DILLING stated CHARLES B. HUDSON was her good friend.

On February 14, 1942 at Louisville, Kentucky during the seizure of evidence related to the arrest of [REDACTED] under warrant, three checks were seized dated 1930, 1937 and 1940 for small amounts, which checks were made payable to ELIZABETH DILLING signed by [REDACTED]. Five letters were also seized dated from 1930 to 1939 signed by ELIZABETH DILLING.

[REDACTED] was convicted April 17, 1942 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, and sentenced to five years on a plea of guilty on a charge of

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violating Section 233, Title 22 of the United States Code, being an agent of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State.

On December 8, 1942 at Los Angeles, California, communications between ELIZABETH DILLING and [REDACTED] and ELIZABETH and the Aryan Book Store were obtained incidental to the arrest of [REDACTED] as an enemy alien. The letters were dated in 1938 and 1939 and related to the purchase and sale of Mrs. DILLING's literature. b7C

On January 4, 1943 under Criminal Docket No. 71023 the Grand Jury. District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, returned an indictment against ELIZABETH DILLING, alias Rev. FRANK WOODPUFF JOHNSON and

GERALD B. WINPCD,
Wichita, Kansas,

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, b7C

[REDACTED] alias
New York City and Washington, D. C., b7C

[REDACTED]
New York City, b7C

NEW YORK EVENING ENQUIRER, INC.,
New York City,

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, b7C

PAQUITA de SMISHAREFF, alias
PAQUITA de SMISHAROVA, alias
Mrs. DOBLUE FRY, alias L. FRY,
Glendale, California, and New York City,

[REDACTED] alias
[REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]
New York City and Noblesville, Indiana,
WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY,
Noblesville, Indiana

b7C

[REDACTED]
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
GEORGE E. DEATHRAGE,
St. Albans, West Virginia,

b7C

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California,

b7C

CHARLES B. HUDSON, alias
WILLIAM FRANK JOERUFF JOHNSON
Omaha, Nebraska,

[REDACTED]
Richita, Kansas,

b7C

[REDACTED]
Richita, Kansas,

b7C

[REDACTED] alias
[REDACTED] alias [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] alias [REDACTED]
Colton and San Bernardino,
California,

b7C

[REDACTED]
Richita, Kansas, and New York City,

b7C

WILLIAM KULLGREN,
Atascadero, California,

[REDACTED]
San Diego, California,

b7C

[REDACTED] alias [REDACTED]
Tacoma, Washington,

b7C

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COURT A. HER,
Muncie, Indiana,

EUGENE NELSON SANCTUARY,
New York City,

ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON, also known as
R. E. EDMONDSON,
New York City and Santa Barbara,
California,

[REDACTED], alias [REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois, and
Seattle, Washington,

b7C

ELLIS C. JONES,
Los Angeles, California,

JAMES C. TRUE,
Arlington, Virginia, and
Washington, D. C.,

EDWARD JAMES STYME,
New York City,

[REDACTED]
Washington, D. C., and
Luray, Virginia,

b7C

[REDACTED]
San Francisco, California,
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and
Washington, D. C.,

b7C

[REDACTED] alias
[REDACTED]
Detroit, Michigan,

b7C

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois,

b7C

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[REDACTED] also known as
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois,

b7C

Count one of the indictment charged the above named defendants with violating Section 9, Title 18, United States Code, for unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and knowingly at the District of Columbia and diverse other places about the first day of January 1933 and continuously thereafter including the date of this indictment, conspired, combined, confederated and agreed together and with each other to commit acts prohibited by Section 9 of Title 18, United States Code, in that they, the said defendants and the said [REDACTED] and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown with intent to interfere with, impair and influence the loyalty, morale and discipline of the military and naval forces of the United States, would:

b7C

- (i). Advise, counsel, urge and cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States; and
- (ii). Distribute and cause to be distributed written and printed matter, advising, counselling, and urging insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States.

The second count of the indictment charged that the defendants and [REDACTED], Erfurt, Germany, and diverse other persons whose names are unknown at the District of Columbia on or about the eighth day of December 1941 and continuously thereafter including the date of this indictment unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and knowingly conspired, combined, confederated and agreed to either and with each other to violate the provisions of Section 53, of Title 50, United States Code, in that they, the said defendants and said [REDACTED] and diverse other persons unknown, the United States being then at war, would willfully cause and attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces of the United States, and would wilfully obstruct the recruiting and enlistment services of the United States to the injury of the service of the United States.

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On October 20, 1942 ELIZABETH DILLING appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, on an order for removal from Chicago to Washington, D. C., ordered by Judge WILLIAM HOLLY, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, was dismissed and a mandate was issued by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois at Chicago ordering ELIZABETH DILLING removed to Washington, D. C. for trial. Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was released by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois at Chicago under \$5,000 bond. The Statute of Limitations has ceased to run inasmuch as ELIZABETH DILLING was indicted January 4, 1943.

WITNESSES

[REDACTED]
Des Moines Register, a newspaper
Des Moines, Iowa

This witness can testify that he is a newspaper reporter for the Des Moines Register; that in May 1938 Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was introduced at a public meeting on a platform in Omaha, Nebraska, by CHARLES HUDSON. (The credibility of this witness is unknown.) ① b7C

[REDACTED]
Temple Baptist Church
6125 Fourteenth Street
Detroit, Michigan

This witness can testify that he is a [REDACTED] Temple Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, that subsequent to Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING's return from a trip to Germany September 9, 1939 he heard Mrs. DILLING state her trip to Germany was financed and paid for by the Nazi Government. (The credibility of this witness is unknown.) b7C

This witness can testify that he is a [REDACTED] Internal Revenue Department, Chicago, Illinois; that he can recall Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING informed him in the latter part of 1939 or the first part of [REDACTED] b7C

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1940 in Chicago that she saw and spoke to ADOLPH HITLER personally during her visit in Germany in 1939 and thought it would be a good idea if his ideas and methods were brought to the United States, especially those about Jews. (This witness is considered reliable, however, the information is vague in the mind of the witness due to the long period of time which has elapsed since the witness talked to ELIZABETH DILLING.)

[REDACTED]

This witness can testify that he is an authorized Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy and the former representative and employee of Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING from July 15, 1938 to July 15, 1939; that during this time she was very friendly with GERALD B. WINFORD and would frequently send for hundreds of copies of his paper; that Mrs. DILLING was also friendly with CHARLES B. HUDSON and various representatives of GEORGE DATHRACE. b7C

This witness can testify that on one occasion a man by the name of [REDACTED] a lieutenant of GEORGE DATHRACE's, had a conference with Mrs. DILLING in her office in Chicago and came back on several occasions to see Mrs. DILLING while she was away. (This witness is considered reliable) b7C

[REDACTED] Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, California

This witness can testify that in the latter part of May 1942 that he and Mrs. DILLING met outside the chambers of the Federal Grand Jury in the United States Court House Building, Chicago, Illinois, at which time Mrs. DILLING told him CHARLES B. HUDSON was her good friend. b7C

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[REDACTED] Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Omaha, Nebraska

This witness can testify that on June 6, 1942 he interviewed CHARLES B. HUDSON at Omaha, Nebraska, and obtained a signed statement from him. b7C

This witness can testify that HUDSON informed him that he handled orders for about 4,300 books known as "The Octopus"; that he remitted to Mrs. DILLING, the author of, "The Octopus," 26 cents per copy for most of them and for the most recent orders 25 cents per copy; that HUDSON obtained the books from Mrs. DILLING in lots of 200 at a time.

This witness can testify that during his interview with HUDSON June 5, 1942 HUDSON informed him that he contributed a few dollars to Mrs. DILLING in connection with trips where they were mutually concerned; that Mr. HUDSON collected the money from friends specifically for the purpose of helping Mrs. DILLING defray her travelling expenses.

This witness can testify that HUDSON informed him during the interview June 5, 1942 that money was sent to him (HUDSON) for his expenses to Washington in connection with protest made in February 1941 to the passage of House of Representative's bill #1776.

This witness can testify that HUDSON informed him during the interview June 5, 1942, which information was not included in statement given by HUDSON, that Mrs. DILLING had written to him many times and that she was a good friend of his.

[REDACTED] Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Omaha, Nebraska

This witness can testify that the signed statement taken by [REDACTED] from CHARLES B. HUDSON at Omaha, Nebraska, June 5, 1942 was witnessed by him. b7C

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[REDACTED] Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This witness can testify that [REDACTED], alias [REDACTED] was arrested February 14, 1942 under a warrant charging a violation of Section 233 of Title 22, United States Code; that incidental to the arrest he seized on February 14, 1942 at Louisville, Kentucky, the following checks and letters: b7C

Check dated November 1, 1937 in the sum of \$3.00 payable to ELIZABETH DILLING signed [REDACTED] b7C

Check dated November 18, 1940 in the sum of \$1.25 payable to ELIZABETH DILLING and signed [REDACTED] b7C

Check dated November 8, 1936 in the sum of \$1.15 payable to Mrs. ALBERT DILLING signed [REDACTED] b7C

Letter addressed to [REDACTED] signed by ELIZABETH DILLING, dated April 15, 1935. b7C

Letter to [REDACTED] signed by ELIZABETH DILLING dated November 11, 1936 b7C


Letter addressed to [REDACTED] signed by ELIZABETH DILLING dated November 16, 1937, which letter stated that Mrs. DILLING would enjoy meeting [REDACTED] and talking over the rotten American situation with [REDACTED]. This letter also set forth that if [REDACTED] passed through Chicago that she should let Mrs. DILLING know so that she could visit Mrs. DILLING at her Kenilworth, Illinois, home. This letter also set forth that [REDACTED] check for \$3.00 for two copies of Mrs. DILLING's pamphlet. b7C

Letter addressed to [REDACTED] signed by ELIZABETH DILLING dated November 25, 1938, which letter set forth that Mrs. DILLING was going south the second week in January; that she could arrange a lecture in Louisville, Kentucky, providing \$50 was donated to the work of her bureau. b7C

Letter addressed to "dear friend" signed by ELIZABETH DILLING dated December 8, 1938 which set forth that ELIZABETH DILLING could not hope to get out a new book very often unless she was plentifully supplied with funds. Mrs. DILLING set forth in the letter that she was sending a copy of the letter to her closest friends and supporters of her work. Mrs. DILLING stated in her letter that she wanted those receiving the letter to know that their sympathy and cooperation meant more than she could express; and that she hoped to make it possible for them to feel someday that their part in making possible the compilation of information was of historical importance to America.

(The above mentioned checks dated November 1, 1937, November 18, 1940 and November 5, 1936 were forwarded to the Bureau by the Louisville Field Division by letter dated April 25, 1942 and April 7, 1942 in the case entitled [REDACTED] was, etal, Registration Act, Internal Security - C. b7C
Louisville, Kentucky, origin. The above mentioned letters dated April 13, 1939, November 11, 1936 were transmitted to the Bureau by the Chicago Field Division by letter dated July 16, 1943 in the case entitled ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, was, etal, Sedition. The above mentioned letters dated November 16, 1937, November 25, 1938 and December 8, 1938 were transmitted to the Bureau by the Louisville Field Division on April 29, 1942 to WILLIAM POWERS MALONEY, special assistant to the Attorney General, Washington, D. C.

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Federal Reformatory for Women
Alderson, West Virginia

This witness can testify that she was an agent of the German Government in the United States and failed to register as such an agent with the Secretary of State; that she was convicted April 17, 1942 on a plea of guilty, United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky, at Louisville, Kentucky, and sentenced to five years as being an agent of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State. b7C

This witness can testify that she began corresponding with ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING in about 1936; that subsequent to that time she wrote Mrs. DILLING and bought a copy of her book that she corresponded with Mrs. DILLING at infrequent intervals, the correspondence depending on whether she desired to obtain from Mrs. DILLING publications or forward her some of her (the witness's) publications edited and printed in Louisville, Kentucky.

This witness can testify that on possibly a dozen occasions she forwarded to Mrs. DILLING by check or money, usually in the amount of .25 to .10, which money was sent to Mrs. DILLING in response to request for money by Mrs. DILLING with which Mrs. DILLING financed the issuance of her pamphlets and paid postage required in distributing same.

This witness can testify that she sent Mrs. DILLING information and pamphlets because of interest she, the witness, had developed in Mrs. DILLING's literary works.

This witness can testify that in 1938, possibly in September, she met Mrs. DILLING for the first time personally at the Party Day Congress in Nuremberg, Germany, that on this occasion Mrs. DILLING was in the

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company of [REDACTED] of the German Embassy located in Washington, D. C. b7C

(The above information was obtained in a signed statement of [REDACTED] May 13, 1942 during an interview with [REDACTED] Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Huntington, West Virginia.) (This witness would not be considered a creditable witness inasmuch as she has been convicted of being an agent of the German Government and is now an inmate in the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia. b7C

[REDACTED] Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, California

This witness can testify that incidental to the arrest of [REDACTED] December 8, 1941 as an enemy alien, his premises were searched at Los Angeles, California December 8, 1941 at which time the following copies of letters and postcard were seized: b7C

Letter dated March 25, 1938 addressed to the Aryan Book Store, 634 West 15th Street, Los Angeles, California, signed by ELIZABETH DILLING in which letter ELIZABETH DILLING thanked the Aryan Book Store for its orders and set forth that her pamphlets, "Dare We Oppose Red Treason," "The Red Trail of the Churches," and "Should Christians Support the Y's?" cost about five cents to print and distribute.

Letter dated November 4, 1938 addressed to [REDACTED], Aryan Book Store, 634 West 15th Street, Los Angeles, California, signed Patriotic Research Bureau [REDACTED] which letter was written on Patriotic Research Bureau stationery setting forth the director ELIZABETH DILLING. This letter set forth that the Patriotic Research Bureau was sending [REDACTED] under separate cover twenty copies of "The Red Trail of the Churches," b7C

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the cost per copy being four cents. There was also set forth in this letter that there was being enclosed copies of circulars describing Mrs. DILLING's two books and also a letter showing how the only suit ever brought against any of Mrs. DILLING's publications was lost in San Diego, California.

Post card addressed to the Aryan Book Store, [REDACTED] 634 West 15th Street, Los Angeles, California, postmarked Chicago, Illinois March 10, 1939, signed with a typewriter, ELIZABETH DILLING, Director, Patriotic Research Bureau. This card set forth that the person receiving the post-card should have a copy of the new book, "Odyssey of a Fellow Traveler," by J. B. PATHE; that orders for copies should be sent to the Patriotic Research Bureau. b7C

Carbon copy of a letter dated January 14, 1939, Los Angeles, California, addressed to Patriotic Research Bureau, Suite 737, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, signed Aryan Book Store, [REDACTED] which letter sets forth that there was being enclosed in the letter a check for \$3.00 for six copies of "The Red Network." [REDACTED] set forth in the letter that he wished to voice his opinion of the courage of Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING's charges against the appointment of FELIX FRANKFURTER to the Supreme Court. b7C

Carbon copy of a letter dated April 19, 1939, Los Angeles, California, directed to Patriotic Research Bureau, 53 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, signed Aryan Book Store, [REDACTED] which letter set forth there was being enclosed with the letter \$6.00 in cash for five copies of "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background," and five copies of "The Red Network." b7C

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Carbon copy of a letter dated March 20, 1939, Los Angeles, California, addressed to the Patriotic Research Bureau, 53 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois, signed Aryan Book Store, [REDACTED] which letter set forth there was being enclosed with the letter \$5.10 for three copies of "Roosevelt Red Record and its Background," and one copy of "Odyssey of a Fellow Traveler." This letter also set forth there was being enclosed with the letter some handbills. b7C

Carbon copy of a letter dated November 15, 1938 at Los Angeles, California, addressed to the Patriotic Research Bureau, signed Aryan Book Store, [REDACTED] This letter set forth there was being enclosed with the letter a check for \$5.58 to cover an old bill and an order for five copies of "The Roosevelt Red Record and its Background," and two copies of "The Red Network." b7C

Omaha, Neb., June 5, 1942.

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I, Charles B. Hudson, make the following voluntary statement
to [REDACTED] who has told me that he is a Special
Agent of the F. B. I.

Concerning the handling of the book known as THE OCTOPUS,
I have handled orders for about 4,800 books, broken down ap-
proximately as follows: I remitted to Mrs. Dilling, the
author, at rate of 26¢ per copy for most of them, and more
recently at rate of 25¢ per copy. Some 2,200 of the orders
were sent in with remittances to her for filling, because the
purchasers had sent in remittances at rate of 26½¢ per copy,
and I could not afford to mail out the books from my stock at
my cost. I filled orders for about 2,600 books locally during
past 18 months, getting from 30¢ to 60¢ per book from purchaser.
Since F.O.Dept. denied THE OCTOPUS the book post rate of 1½¢ per
lb., I raised the prices to following as far as what I sold is
concerned: 1 for 60¢; 2 for \$1.; 7 for \$3. Practically during
all that time new or renewal subscribers to AMERICA IN DANGER!
bulletin service at rate of \$5. per year, got a free copy which
I paid for out of such remittances. On shipments, 100 at a time,
received from Mrs.Dilling, after I started remitting 25¢ per copy
as sold, I had to pay the express charges which as I recall run
about 2¢ per copy. I paid for all envelopes, wrapping paper, etc.

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money order fees, postage, etc. involved in handling all orders handled thru Omaha. Thus, I would calculate that on all orders received (plus remittances) from me, Mrs. Dilling actually grossed less than 25¢ per copy, because when I was remitting on the 26¢ basis she was paying the express charges. I kept no books on these sales, but when the orders were quite numerous I remitted to Mrs. Dilling each week, accounting for the number sold and handled in the two manners outlined above, and for her as well as my information stating each time the number still on hand. I usually got the books from her in 200 lots, 100 to a box. For some time now I have been remitting only once a month because book sales are not heavy. I would judge that I have made about 10¢ per book profit on the around 2,600 sold here.

I have never contributed any sums to Mrs. Dilling's patriotic research work, other than a few dollars in connection with trips where we were mutually concerned, whereby I collected the money from friends specifically for purpose of helping her defray her traveling expenses. Of my own personal knowledge I do not know who contribute to the support of this work, except in one instance money was sent to me for my expenses to Washington in connection with the protests made in February 1941 to the passage of H.R. 1776, and I shared that money with Mrs. Dilling because she was staying in Washington longer than I could afford to do.

I have read this statement of two pages and it is true.

Signed:

Charles B. H. [Signature]

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Federal Reformatory for Women
Alderson, West Virginia
May 13, 1942.

I, [redacted], make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] Special Agent, F.B.I. I make this statement with the knowledge it may be used in court. b7c

I do not recall exactly what date my correspondence with Mrs. Elizabeth Eloise Dilling began but it must have been about 1936. My connection with her was in no way personal but my interest in her became aroused by her anti-communistic ideas expressed in "The Red Network" book which I first saw in Germany. b7c

Subsequent to this time I
corate Mrs. Dilling and bought
a copy of the book from her.
After receiving this book, we
corresponded at infrequent intervals,
the correspondence depending on
whether I desired to obtain some
of her publications or forward her
some of my publications edited
and printed in Louisville, Ky.
^{I under appropriate name sent her to Mrs. Dilling with my pamphlets}
One possibly a dozen occasions
I forwarded to Mrs. Dilling by
check, money, usually in the
amounts of five to ten dollars.
I sent this money to Mrs.
Dilling in response to requests
for money with which to finance
the issuance of her pamphlets and
to pay for the postage required
in distributing same.

I do not recall that Mrs.

Dilling ever requested that I send her any information or pamphlets I possessed but I was prompted to do so because of the interest I had developed in her literary work. However, I sent my pamphlets to all my friends whom I knew were writers.

In 1938, possibly in September, I was attending the Party Day congress in Nuremberg, Germany and for the first time met Mrs. Dilling personally. I do not recall meeting her husband but Mrs. Dilling on that occasion was in the company of [redacted] of the German Embassy located at Washington, D. C. b7

At the Party Day congress, all of the high Nazi officials were b7

present and although I do not
recall introducing Mrs. Dilling
to any of these Officials, I may
have done so. I am familiar
with all of the Nazi officials
and such an introduction would
have been possible. However, in any
event, I definitely did not make
an appointment for her with any
of these officials.

I did not introduce her to any
of the Spanish Officials since I am
not familiar with them myself.

I have never examined any
of the records of the Gestapo
and if same were examined
by Mrs. Dilling it was not done
in my presence.

Mrs. Dilling on one occasion
during her stay at Nuremberg made
a copy of Mrs. F. D. Rosenbergs
[REDACTED]

her mannerisms, her features, etc.
which caused quite a bit of
humorous conversation and
discussion at the gathering. ^{I have no knowledge} of the exact statements
made by her on this
occasion.

After the Conference at
Nuremberg in 1938, I went to
Berlin, Germany but I do not
recall Mrs. Dilling being there.
At least, if she was, I did not
see her.

I did not return to the
United States on the same
boat with Mrs. Dilling in 1938
and have not seen Mrs. Dilling
in the United States at all.

I returned to Germany in
June, 1939 and although I never
did see Mrs. Dilling in Germany
I observed her name on the
sailing list of the SS Bremen
which I returned to the U.S. on

in September, 1939. Even though I was aware Mrs. Dilling was aboard the ship on my return to the United States I made no effort to contact her and she did not visit me. I was aboard ship first class and she was third class which will explain why we did not see each other.

Subsequent to this date, Mrs. Dilling and I continued our casual correspondence but same was always of a nature other than personal or intimate. I did not see Mrs. Dilling aboard the SS Bremen - or did not make an effort to contact her in the U.S. because I did not and do not have a personal liking for her. I do not have any

knowledge of whether the German Government paid her fare to Germany and back to the United States or not either in 1938 or 1939.

I am not aware if Mrs. Dilling ever distributed any of my pamphlets or even quoted in her publications anything I had written. I did not furnish Mrs. Dilling with a quantity of my pamphlets but on each occasion I furnished her with only a single copy.

I have never met Mr. Dilling and have never had any correspondence with him.

I have read the above statement of seven pages and it is all true.

WITNESS

Special Agent,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Aryon Book Store
634 W. 15th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Dear Patriotic Friend:

You ought to have a copy of the splendid new book, "Odyssey of a Fellow Traveler", by J. B. Matthews, who was one, and whose anti-Communist testimony before the Dies Committee was such a bomb-shell to the Red forces he formerly served. Send to us for a copy; read it, and pass it on to your friends.
Price \$1.00

Elizabeth Dilling, Director,
Patriotic Research Bureau,
53 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois

PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU

For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism

DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH DILLING

Suite 733 - 53 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago

March 25, 1939

Aryan Book Store,
634 West 15th Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your order. The books are going forward today.

Are you familiar with my pamphlets, "Dare We Oppose Red Treason?", "The Red Betrayal of the Churches", and "Should Christians Support the Y's?"? These cost us about 5¢ to print and distribute.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dilling

Elizabeth Dilling

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PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU

For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism

DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH DILLING

Suite 737 - 53 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago

November 4, 1938

Aryan Book Store,
634 W. 15th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request dated November 1st, we are sending you under separate cover 20 copies of "The Red Betrayal of the Churches".

In similar quantities, these pamphlets are available at 4¢ apiece; the cost is, therefore, 80¢, plus postage. 2

We enclose herewith copies of circulars describing Mrs. Dilling's two books, and of a letter which is of particular interest in your locality, showing how the only suit ever brought against any of Mrs. Dilling's publications was lost in San Diego.

We trust we may serve you as some future time.

Very truly yours,

PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
By

Enc.

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Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 14, 33.

Patriotic Research Bureau
Suite 737-23 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed find check of \$ 5.00 for
another 5 copies of,
"The Red Network"

I wish to voice my opinion of the courage of Mrs. Elizabeth
Billing's charges against the appointment of Felix Frank-
furter to the Supreme Court.

Sincerely

Aryan Book Store

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Los Angeles, Cal. April 18.34.

Patriotic Research Bureau
55 Jackson Blvd.
Chicago.

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Enclosed find \$ 5.00 in cash for a quick order of 5 copies each

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Los Angeles, California 90001

Patristic Research Bureau
50 Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen.

Enclosed find in cash \$ 3.10 for bookorder as follows.

3 Copies of "Roosevelt red Record and background"
1 "Odyssey of a fellow Traveler"

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How do you like our enclosed handbills?

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Los Angeles, Calif. Nov. 12, 58.

Patriotic Research Bureau
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen.

Enclosed find check to the amount of \$ 5.00
to cover our old bill and this new order.

Nov. 5. 58. 50 copies "The red betrayal of the American"

New order,

5 Copies of "The Roosevelt red records"

2 "The red network"

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Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

P. O. Box 812
Chicago 90, Illinois
August 17, 1943

Director, FBI

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RE: ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING
PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Chicago Field Division dated August 4, 1943, requesting the original statement by ALBERT W. DILLING mentioned in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 29, 1942. b7C
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There is being transmitted herewith a carbon copy of a statement signed ELIZABETH (MRS. ALBERT W.) DILLING, by ALBERT W. DILLING, dated October 30, 1939. The Chicago Field Division was advised by the Los Angeles Field Division by letter dated August 14, 1943, that Special Agent [REDACTED] who is now assigned to Los Angeles, inadvertently set out in his report in the above entitled matter, dated April 29, 1942, at Chicago, that the original statement of ELIZABETH (MRS. ALBERT W.) DILLING, by ALBERT W. DILLING, was being retained in the files of the Chicago Field Division, whereas the statement was a carbon copy of a statement by ALBERT W. DILLING; that the copy was obtained from GEORGE RUDOLPH DESORT, Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Criminal Division, and formerly Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County in Chancery, Cook County Criminal Court Building, Chicago, Illinois. Judge DESORT advised that he did not remember giving Agent [REDACTED] a copy of a statement signed by ALBERT W. DILLING, and was sure that he did not take a copy of this statement from the files of any case pending before him, due to the fact that it would have been evidence. b7C

A review of the impounded files in the case of ALBERT W. DILLING vs. ELIZABETH DILLING, et al, Superior Court of Cook County in Chancery, August 17, 1943, reflected there was a carbon copy of a statement on the stationery of ALBERT W. DILLING, Attorney at Law, 53 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1939, entitled PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU, ELIZABETH DILLING, Director, 53 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, signed ELIZABETH (MRS. ALBERT W.) DILLING, by ALBERT W. DILLING, which was entered into evidence as Defendant's Exhibit No. 7. This statement was signed ALBERT W. DILLING, which signature was made by an impression on carbon paper. The above-mentioned statement is a carbon copy identical to the statement being transmitted herewith.

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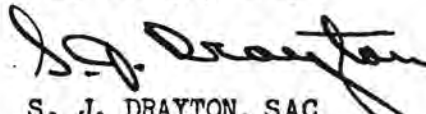


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HENRY SONNENSCHN, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Room 437, County Building, Chicago, Illinois, is the proper person to subpoena in order to obtain the statement which was entered into evidence as Defendant's Exhibit No. 7, in the case entitled ALBERT W. DILLING vs ELIZABETH DILLING, etal, Superior Court of Cook County in Chancery.

Very truly yours,


S. J. DRAYTON, SAC

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encl.

October 30, 1939.

STATEMENT REGARDING

PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU,
ELIZABETH DILLING, DIRECTOR,
53 WEST JACKSON BLVD.,
CHICAGO.

The Patriotic Research Bureau was started by Mrs. Dilling in February 1938 and has since been operated by her, personally, purely on a non-profit basis and solely for educational purposes. The Bureau furnishes information on subversive activities ("isms") in the United States to individuals and other patriotic organizations all over the United States, just for the asking and free of charge. The name "Patriotic Research Bureau" was adopted at the time when Mrs. Dilling decided to take office space and enlarge her work, taking on some women to do indexing of radical activities; the work done since is simple a continuation of patriotic work done by Mrs. Dilling in her home since she returned from a trip to Soviet Russia in 1931. The Bureau has extensive files, all of which belong exclusively to Mrs. Dilling, and a staff of women is busy reading and indexing the daily press and radical literature of all kinds to which Mrs. Dilling subscribes. There is available at the present time for patriotic use a card index file of about 100,000 cards. The Americanization Commission of the American Legion makes frequent use of the Bureau records and the head of that Commission (Homer L. Chaillaux) in his book "Isms" (official American Legion publication distributed to all Posts) pays high tribute to Mrs. Dilling for her cooperation and patriotic work. During the past summer, the Bureau cooperated actively with representatives of the Dies Committee in its local investigation.

At the present time, seven women are employed by the Bureau at very moderate salaries; it is understood by all of them that the positions are more or less temporary and that lack of sufficient money to carry on may cause layoffs at any time. [REDACTED] who had been employed by the Bureau for 1½ years at \$80 per month was laid off on October 17th because it was felt necessary to reduce expenses. Mrs. Dilling devotes all of her time to the work and is at the office all day every day, and many evenings, when she is in the City. She draws no pay for her services.

The following are now employed at the Bureau:-

Miss Gertrude M. Barden, 1642 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.
Age 29 years. Started May 22, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month.

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PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU - Sheet 2.

Formerly worked for the Dietz Publishing Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. 356-07-9416.

[REDACTED] Age 36 years. Started June 1, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month. Formerly worked for Samuel Harris & Co., 116 N. Clinton St., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Age 38 years. Started May 9, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month. Secured Social Security No. [REDACTED] through an employment agency while seeking a position but has never used it.

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Miss Ruth Fairbanks, 2434 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill. Age 46 years. Started full time work May 15, 1939, at salary of \$80.00 per month; had worked part time by the hour (at 25 cents per hour) off and on for some time.

[REDACTED] Age 19 years. Started March 5, 1939. Worked for \$10.00 per week until May 15; since then has been getting \$51.40 per month. Formerly worked for Marshall Field & Co. and then had Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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Miss Jean Lundgren, 7031 Osceola Ave., Chicago. Age 29 years. Started May 26, 1939. Salary \$70.00 per month. Formerly worked for the Dietz Publishing Co., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. 360-10-7528.

Mrs. Edna Steil, 2438 Berteau Ave., Chicago. Age 50 years. Started May 22, 1939. Salary \$65.00 per month. Formerly worked for Nicol & Co., Chicago, and then had Social Security No. 319-01-5384.

The following persons were employed at the Bureau for the periods and at the salaries indicated:-

[REDACTED] (A Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Permanent address: Three Rivers, Michigan.). Employed from August 15, 1938, to August 15, 1939; salary \$300.00 per month. Left of his own accord to do intelligence work for the U. S. Navy.

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[REDACTED] Employed from March 15, 1938, to May 15, 1939. Salary \$80.00 per month.

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[REDACTED] Employed from April 9, 1938, to May 28, 1939. Salary \$80.00 per month.

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PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU - Sheet 3.

██████████ Employed from April 15, 1938, to October 17, 1939. Salary \$80.00 per month.

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RECAPITULATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Period of Employment</u>	<u>Length of Employment</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>	
██████████	\$80.00 per mo.	3/15/38 to 5/15/39.	14 months	\$1,120	b7C
██████████	\$80.00 per month.	4/15/38 to 10/17/39.	18 months 2 days	\$1,445.16	b7C
██████████	\$65.00 per month.	6/1/39 to 11/1/39	5 months	\$ 325	b7C
██████████	\$65.00 per mo.	5/9/39 to 11/1/39.	5 months, 22 days	\$ 371.13	b7C
Fairbanks, Ruth	\$80.00 per mo.	5/15/39 to 11/1/39.	5½ months	\$ 440	
██████████	\$10.00 per wk.	3/5/39 to 5/15/39.	2 months, 10 days	\$ 100	b7C
	\$51.40 per mo.	5/15/39 to 11/1/39.	5½ months	\$ 282.70	
██████████	\$300.00 per mo.	8/15/38 to 8/15/39.	1 year	\$ 3,600.00	b7C
Lundgren, Jean	\$70.00 per month.	5/26/39 to 11/1/39.	5 months, 5 days	\$ 361.29	
Steil, Edna	\$65.00 per mo.	5/22/39 to 11/1/39.	5 months, 9 days	\$ 344.52	
██████████	\$80.00 per mo.	4/9/38 to 5/28/39.	13 months, 19 days	\$1,089.03	b7C

PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU - Sheet 4.

No deductions from salaries for Social Security tax and no payments for such tax have been made because of the belief that the Bureau and its employees would be exempt from such tax under Paragraph (b) of Section 811 of the Social Security Act, which reads in part as follows:-

"(b) The term 'employment' means any service, of whatever nature, performed within the United States by an employee for his employer, except -

.....

"(8) Service performed in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual."

It would also seem, in view of the temporary and uncertain nature of the employment, that exception (3) of said Paragraph (b) might apply to employees of the Bureau; said exception reads as follows:-

"(3) Casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business."

ELIZABETH (MRS. ALBERT W.) DILLING

BY /s/ Albert W. Dilling

Note: Mrs. Dilling has been ill for several weeks with a severe cold and complications and left for Florida on Oct. 26th at the insistence of her doctors. Her stay down there is indefinite, depending upon results, which so far have been discouraging, since she has been forced to enter a hospital for treatment. This explains why the above report has been signed for Mrs. Dilling by her husband.

A.W.D.

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PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU

For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism

ELIZABETH DILLING, Director
Room 708 - 8 So. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois

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Washington D. C. -
Where Justice is Dispensed With
June, 1944

Dear Friends:

Although the New Deal is trying hard to make Washington the "rail-road" center of the Nation, the way its "Moscow purge" and propaganda trial is going, I would not be surprised if they go on dumping in stuff from the forged Dickstein records as "evidence", plus libraries of German-American Bund newspapers as filler, until the November elections are over, then letting the "trial" blow up without ever allowing a defense. Yesterday, for example, 165 old Bund paper exhibits dating from 11 years back were introduced, allowing the defense no opportunity of examining them before introducing 150 more today. I do not know, even, what these last are. This constant stream of German sauerkraut appearing in the press, in an attempt to smear all anti-Communist anti-New Deal Americans as Hitlerite enemies of their country, seems a main objective with, of course a precedent conviction due to war hysteria devoutly hoped for in prelude to crushing all opposition. All efforts to get the Judge to make the "Persecution" set up a case, on earth, are overruled. Permitting a defense, in my case, would place the "Persecution" on trial. It is my sincere prayer that, no matter how long it lasts, this "trial" does NOT blow up until the foul Jewish B'nai B'rith New Deal terrorist conspiracy responsible for it, menacing every American, is exposed to public view.

Congress Should Investigate

It is a fine thing Congress has done in insisting that [redacted] and [redacted] be tried before December 7th next in order to get to the bottom of responsibility for the Pearl Harbor debacle. As Congress itself is one of the three main objectives of this Moscow "trial" (anti-New Deal newspapers and industrialists being the others), Congress should also investigate the forged Dickstein records manufactured in 1933 in collusion with the Communist Party, the late Samuel Untermyer* #%, head of the colossally financed Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights Against Naziism* (with more than two-million membership), which at the same time declared a world economic boycott on Germany because of Hitler "Jim Crowing" the German Jews. These manufactured phonies were made part of Congressional records by Jewish Congressman Samuel Dickstein, member of pro-Red anti-Christian B'nai B'rith, the international Jewish fraternity which operates an army of spies in the United States, maintains 23 branch offices and has snoopers, etc., in 500 cities and seeks to crush any Gentile who dares to print, utter or teach anything disliked by Jewry. It reaches into churches, even the Christian Bible, sermons, Passion Plays and textbooks to alter them to suit Jewry, using bribes, threats and underhanded methods to force its will. B'nai B'rith, the principal subject of my book THE OCTOPUS, has through its operatives

in the Department of "Justice" cooked up and conducted the 3 indictments, resulting in this "trial", from the beginning. The Dickstein manufactures have been used as hate-propaganda and in trials to convict and persecute persons, as in this one, ever since 1933. The originals cannot be procured because pasted-on letterheads, added typing, photographed signatures, etc., can be detected in the originals whereas this is more difficult in the photostats.

Shadowed Jurymen

The "Persecution" in this "trial", to start with, had already had the entire personnel from which the jury had to be drawn shadowed and their organizations and affiliations tabulated, as "Persecutor" Fogge admitted in open Court. For doing this very thing defendants have gone to jail, as the theory of an impartial jury is that it be drawn without advantage to either side. Defense objections on this, of course, were over-ruled.

Appointed Attorneys

A majority of poor and helpless defendants were selected, requiring the FDR-appointed Judge, who has publicly announced he is proud to be a "rubber stamp" for the New Deal, to personally appoint attorneys for them as paupers, as required by law. These attorneys receive no pay whatever. How the Hand of God has intervened in this will be noted later. These lawyers, unexpectedly, gloriously, are carrying the load as Americans!

Illegally Seized Documents Withheld

Although the courts have held over and over that documents illegally seized without a search warrant cannot be used against a citizen, as specifically provided by the Constitution, I seem to be one of the very few defendants in this "trial" whose home has not been swooped upon and looted illegally by the "Persecution". I am told that when defendant Lawrence Dennis' home was ransacked without warrant and his papers and effects taken, these included jewelry and personal photographs belonging to [REDACTED]. He tried to tell this in open Court today but was savagely gavelled down by the Judge when he reached the words "the FBI have stolen..." and had to sit down with it untold. One defense counsel after another has arisen to protest not only the sacking of their clients' homes but because the "Persecution", which gave no receipts for the seizures, to date have refused to let the attorneys see the stolen material in order to enable them to prepare a defense.

Kidnapped Victim

Attorney Ennis, Court-appointed to represent a German, [REDACTED], insisted on relating in Court today how his client had been kidnapped from Mexico where he had gone before the U.S. went to war, at a time when there was no indictment against him, renouncing his American citizenship. Without legal extradition proceedings he was brought back here against his will by the FBI and is now being tried for the third time despite the specific provision, which Attorney Ennis read from the treaty between Mexico and the U.S.A., providing that no person can be extradited from one country to the other for espionage or any purely political offense. And no effort was made to legally do so. b7C

This World Center of "Humanitarianism"

I learn today, June 19th, that defendant Garner, the little eighty-three year old great-grandfather who died here alone far from home and friends, leaving a "hidden treasure" of forty cents in his pockets, was shipped home to his impoverished widow in a box, absolutely nude. Clothing had to be purchased to bury him and his little wardrobe of two suits of clothing, his typewriter and [REDACTED] have not even yet been sent to his widow! b7C

The Dickstein Undercover-Communist-Set-up

When the New Deal's first German witness, one [REDACTED], went on b7C

the stand to identify old alleged letters written from German Bunders to each other, presumably to show the "intent" of the Bund, the defense set up a clamor to see the originals of these photostats. Attorneys were fined for contempt of Court, and six have been so far, but the clamor went on. At last the "Kosher Twins", Burns and Rogge, the two special Department of "Injustice" prosecutors, pulled a very impressive stunt. They put on the witness stand an employee of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in whose custody the originals were held as part of the Dickstein records, so we were told. This witness testified that the photostats in Court were true copies of those on file at the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. All petitions that the Judge order the originals brought over so that the attorneys could see them were over-ruled. Law by the volume showing this is mandatory in criminal trials was cited, in vain, on this.

So, the morning of June 2nd, Mr. Dilling and I and a few others went over to the office of the Clerk of the House and asked to see the originals of the five documents, already introduced over all protests, in evidence. These turned out to be two mimeographed leaflets without signatures that could be turned out by anyone with mimeograph equipment, a carbon copy of an alleged letter on a Bund letterhead, and two photostats of alleged letters, one with a clumsy forged-looking signature evidently drawn over pencil tracings which show on the photostat. A friend and I went up to Congressman Samuel Dickstein's office. I waited outside. Dickstein said there were no printed reports made of the November 14th and 15th 1933 hearings; that the Clerk of the House had all his records and boasted that he has very few printed reports of his hearings made, to "save the public money".

At these 1933 hearings Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Communist Party's Daily Worker, who had run the first fudged letter in its October 7th issue, and Untermeyer's paid stooge Isadore Rothberg (alias Richard Rollins), introduced in evidence manufactured letters, Hathaway personally, Rothberg through unsworn, unidentified witnesses "Mr. X" and "Mr. Z" who testified to the "authenticity" of the letters. Rothberg boasts of this in his smear book, I FIND TREASON, (1941).

Since 1933

The clearest picture of the steady stream of propaganda sired by combined Jewish power and the Communist Party, forming the background of the present "Moscow purge trial" and many preceding trials and events, unfolds by scanning the pages of the Communist Party's Daily Worker, beginning in 1933, and the book of Untermeyer's and Dickstein's paid agent, Isadore Rothberg, I FIND TREASON (under the pen name of Richard Rollins). In that same year, 1933, as FDR came to power and Hitler started "Jim Crowing" the German Jews, Samuel Untermeyer declared his Anti-Nazi League world boycott on Germany in behalf of Jewry; FDR for the first time in American history recognized the Communist government of Soviet Russia; we see Litvinov's (Finkelstein) photo arriving as Soviet envoy in New York Nov. 7th, and that same secrecy and speculation on Soviet recognition kept before the public that is always maintained by FDR as to whether he will run again for office; the Communist Party's Scottsboro ballyhoo case to stir up Negro social equality agitation in the South; the Communist ravings against the German Communists being tried for burning the German Reichstag, or parliament building, down, etc., are part of the whole.

Books Poison Public Mind

From the same source has come a steady flow of books which have kept the public mind poisoned against any loyal American who dared raise his voice against the international Jewish and Communist policies of the New Deal, propelled by all the great financial and economic power over

the press of its back. These include SABOTAGE, by the Red Jews Kahn and Sayres, filled with stuff copied from the Dies Committee without giving credit (which caused Harpers to throw it out), added to distortion and lies; SECRET ARMIES, by the Communist Jewish writer for the Daily Worker, John L. Spivak, which B'nai B'rith's mouthpiece, Walter Winchell (Lipschitz?), personally distributed to every member of Congress; UNDER COVER, by the alien-born Armenian stooge for the Communist-Jewish front who has eulogized the Sovietization of Armenia in the Armenian press and in the Communist magazine in English, Soviet Russia Today, but claims he did not really write this latter article, as it is generally said he did not write UNDER COVER, which contains a mass of outright lies and much silly innuendo. He is now using a new alias of Herman P. Crandall, and a New York address, it is said, to continue his work for the Jewish-Red front. Let us go back a bit.

The Communist Party Does its Stuff

You may go to the newspaper files in any large public library and turn to the Communist Party's Daily Worker for Oct. 7, 1933. There on the front page is reproduced a highly inflammatory supposed letter from a German-American [redacted] the "National Intelligence Office" of the "Friends of the New Germany", addressed to [redacted] stating it was being sent at the order of his superior [redacted]. Headlined by the Daily Worker: "SECRET DOCUMENT EXPOSES [redacted] AS NAZI TOOL IN MURDER PLOT AGAINST GERMAN COMMUNISTS", the letter refers to [redacted] then on trial on charges of burning the German Reichstag. To quote in part the letter's contents: "I cannot find a place for [redacted] here; it is best if you throw him overboard into the ocean while enroute to another country. Whom do you intend to hang in his place in Germany?" It says it would be a good idea to give "the damned Communists in Leipzig an injection of syphilis. Then it can be said that Communism comes from syphilis of the brain. Send us a new code; we believe that the old code can be read by Untermeyer. [redacted] has just entered the room and sends you his best wishes... It is child's play to make good anti-Semites out of Americans." Other criminal intentions are indicated. The letter was a "sensation".

The Fudged Sensation

The day this letter was printed, a person then high in the graces of Communist Hathaway asked him admiringly, "How in the world did you ever get hold of that letter, Clarence?" Hathaway proudly replied with a laugh, "O, you know how they manufacture stuff on us; well we can do the same thing - I have a whole safe full of such stuff." As [redacted] was soon driven from the United States under a warrant which Dickstein had sent out, and left protesting his innocence of the charges, Americans afterward took little or no interest in the truth or falsity of the charges. So the [redacted] letters are still going the rounds and new appearing in my "trial".

The Oct. 11, 1933 Daily Worker front page headline is, "NEW NAZI LETTER PROVES SPY ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK". This alleged letter dated Sept. 20, 1933 ostensibly warns Germans that a [redacted] in the U.S.A. is in touch with "Untermeyer". It is signed [redacted] as [redacted] the Brooklyn "Bunaste" or Secret Police. This, sub-titles the Daily Worker, "CONFIRMS DAILY WORKER EXPOSURE OF MURDER, SPY PLANS PUBLISHED IN SATURDAY ISSUE". To smokescreen on its great "exposure" of "Nazi activities in the United States", the Daily Worker states, "it is significant to note that Samuel Untermeyer's name is misspelled in both documents. Untermeyer's name figures in this letter, undoubtedly, because of his Jewish nationalist boycott campaign against the Nazis." Clever, eh? Putting an "e" in the name and then detecting it?

"HOW UNTERMEYER ASKED FOR AND GOT NAZI LETTER FROM 'DAILY'", headlined

the Daily Worker of October 27th. A long, presumed dialogue when Untermyer phoned the Daily Worker includes this: "Can I get the originals? I want to confront [redacted] with them at the City Hall hearing this afternoon. HATHAWAY - Absolutely authentic. Our investigation...convinc[redacted] us their authenticity cannot be questioned. UNTERMYER - Did this letter ever reach Germany? HATHAWAY - No, the letter did not, but the envelope did reach Germany." The Nazis send such messages by private courier, he supposedly told Untermyer, and it was intercepted. (Diamond Dick stuff at its best!) Then the Daily Worker staff writer, reporting this, tells how he took the letter over to Untermyer himself at the City Hall hearing. b7C

The Dickstein Production

All during this period reports appear in various issues such as this editorial in the Oct. 30th Daily Worker headed, "WHAT ABOUT IT MR. DICKSTEIN?" To quote in part: "The sensational exposures of Nazi activity in the United States, first made public by the Daily Worker in the now notorious secret letter, are beginning to force the United States Government and the capitalist press to sit up and take notice. Public hearings before the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization on the subject of Nazi plotting in this country will begin Nov. 14, it was announced today by Samuel Dickstein, Chairman of the Committee."

The issue of November 15 reported this unusual Dickstein performance. He had an unsworn, unidentified witness, "Mr. X", testify that the typewriter had belonged to [redacted], the [redacted], until about 5 days before, when it had disappeared for repairs, and that he had seen the original letter in Hathaway's possession and had traced the genuineness of the letterhead and typewriter used (but not the writer). "Mr. X" evidently went through much the same procedure, of identifying a bunch of German organizations and periodicals as being German, as is being done in the present "Moscow trial" and has been done in countless hearings before the 1934 McCormack-Dickstein and 1938 Dies Committee, all to satisfy the Jews. Dickstein even took the stenographer's notes of the hearing home, according to the Daily Worker, to correct the punctuation! b7C

In 21 Days

Perusal of the Daily Worker shows that there certainly was "open season" on German-Americans from then on. In nothing flat, as a result of the [redacted] sensational "letter", they had [redacted] leaving the country, October 29th. Whether or not his farewell letter to [redacted] one [redacted] the Friends of the New Germany, printed in the Daily Worker of Nov. 1, 1933, is genuine or not is a guess either way. It stated that he was leaving the United States not because he was afraid of, to quote, "not being able to acquit myself of the slanderous accusations but because I am told by my lawyer that I cannot and will not find justice facing Jewish judges. I have never been politically engaged against the United States during by activities amongst the Germans in this country. I have always respected the symbol of the United States - the Star Spangled Banner - and I have always been and still am an admirer of President Roosevelt... I certainly do not feel guilty... I earnestly hope that the methods used against me will be a lesson to the citizens of German descent. I furthermore hope they will demand for themselves the same privilege of any citizen of this country - that is freedom of speech. To all my friends and especially you - my best wishes and good luck, [redacted]" b7C

The same Daily Worker exulted as follows: "Their leader, [redacted] has been driven underground by the exposure of his activities initiated by the Daily Worker, which forced the Department of Justice to issue a warrant for his arrest." b7C

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Hathaway Stars

Once [redacted] was safely out of the country, the Daily Worker headlined, Nov. 15th, as coming from the Dickstein witness on [redacted] "EX-NAZI AGENT SAYS [redacted] OK'D DOCUMENT PUBLISHED IN 'DAILY WORKER'". The next day was the big field day of the Daily Worker's editor and Communist Party functionary, Clarence Hathaway. The Daily Worker thus headlined his appearance before Dickstein, "HATHAWAY EXPOSURE PUTS CAPITOL NAZI QUIZ IN FUROR". Of course Hathaway certified to the genuineness of the letter he had admitted privately was manufactured. He said he had secured these scoops from another unidentified source, a "Mr. Z", whom he called a former ardent Nazi who had become embittered because of the treatment of his family in Germany because of some Jewish blood. His choice lunges, however, were at American "tie-ups" to the villainous [redacted] which he said must be "ferreted" out. He offered to expose the "Nazi activities" of the anti-Communist Hamilton Fish. At this Dickstein demurred, prettily, for affect. He claimed that Mr. Fish had attended a secret Nazi meeting at the George Washington Hotel with [redacted]. He linked also to "Nazi" activities Jewish [redacted] the American Federation of Labor (who has favored rather the Socialist branch of the Marxist movement), whose [redacted] is now New Deal Federal District Attorney in Chicago. Hathaway charged Mr. Fish and [redacted] with "ferocious anti-Soviet and anti-recognition propaganda". He expounded upon the innocence of the German Communists in the Reichstag fire and asserted that the aims of Nazi propaganda were five. 1. To fight the Jewish economic boycott. 2. To put out propaganda favorable to Germany, representing it as a tourist paradise. 3. To represent France as decadent, weak and debauched. 4. Anti-Semitic propaganda. 5. To combat "anti-capitalist" or Communist propaganda. b7C

Against Congressman Fish, whose investigation of Communist activities had in 1931 resulted in a scathing Congressional report on Communist criminality in this country, such smear cartoons appear in 1933 Daily Worker issues as one of Nov. 17, representing Mr. Fish in the arms of [redacted] saying, "There's a warrant out for your arrest, [redacted], and [redacted] replying, "I know, but I feel so safe in your arms!" And that is the sort of thing that has been going on against anti-Communists ever since and is being attempted in my "Moscow trial". b7C

At Hathaway's great day before the Dickstein-headed Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, only three of the eight committee members attended. Congressman Dies, a member, never attended one of these Dickstein hearings investigating "Nazism", according to Isadore Rothberg's book I FIND TREASON. The Daily Worker account states that only Rep. Benjamin K. Focht of Pa., and Rep. Eugene Crowe of Indiana attended, except Dickstein. To quote: "Cong. John F. Delaney of Brooklyn, who is not a member of the investigating committee appeared to have his picture taken with the committee. 'Publicity. He's got a big Jew district in New York', claimed one of the newspaper men".

Rep. Focht, the report shows, asked Hathaway whether Mr. Fish were "un-American or merely anti-Communist" and called the Communists a bunch of anarchists and Hathaway offered to debate him. Dickstein abruptly halted the hearing as "too hot" and set Dec. 4 for the next one. The report of this one shows that Congressman Fish, with some heat, appeared and categorically denied as lies Hathaway's [redacted] smear. b7C

Glancing over the Daily Workers of this period, one sees such blaring Red revolutionary headlines as, "THE INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION" (in Russia), capping an entire page celebrating

this bloody event when Christians started being murdered by the millions. (Nov.4,1933); "COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CALLS TOILERS TO TAKE PATH TO WORLD OCTOBER" (Nov.7); "LITVINOV, SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES - LIVES OF REICHTAG TRIAL DEFENDANTS IN GREATEST DANGER" (Nov.8); "LITVINOV, ROOSEVELT TALK RECOGNITION AT WHITE HOUSE PARLEY" (Nov.9); "CAPITOL GETS PROOF NAZI MURDER LETTER IS GENUINE - EX-NAZI AGENT SAYS [REDACTED] OK'D DOCUMENT PUT IN DAILY WORKER" (Nov.15); "SOVIET UNION RECOGNIZED" (Nov.18); "U.S. WORKERS HAIL SOVIET RECOGNITION VICTORY", LITVINOV" (Nov.20); etc.,etc.

Isadore Does His Stuff for Untermeyer and Dickstein

I FIND TREASON by Isadore Rothberg (pen name and spy alias, Richard Rollins) sports an introduction by that indefatigable and passionate mouthpiece for Jewry, [REDACTED] whose professional bleatings assume various forms. To quote in part: "I have read I FIND TREASON with genuine interest. Mr. Rollins' experiences as the first official investigator of Nazi Fascist activities in this country make lively reading indeed... Incidentally, I am very happy that Mr. Rollins vindicates the early investigations of the McCormack-Dickstein Committee on Nazi subversive activities, and gives to this committee's work the appreciation it merits. I feel sure that wide circles of readers will be found for his book - [REDACTED]"

Just as the smear book UNDER COVER starts out with the melodramatic scene in a church when a Bishop was killed (we are not told that he was part of the Communist plot aiding the Sovietization of Armenia) which made the author pledge his life to fighting "Fascism", so Isadore's book starts off with his allegedly attending a meeting at which [REDACTED] addressed 1200 persons, making him resolve to pledge his life to chasing anti-Semites. This meeting, he tells us with horror, was held 24 days before Hitler was made Chancellor of Germany. He tells how his work in sociology at that Red "Germ of the Nation", Columbia University, supplemented his desire.

He relates how he wrote Samuel Dickstein, Chairman of the Congressional Immigration Committee, asking for an appointment (p.15); how Dickstein said "I can't put you on the government payroll now", but asked him to be "an official deputy of mine. I'll personally take care of your expenses. Then I'll see what can be worked out." (p.17) He boasts of boarding and stealing from a German boat in port, the Deutschland, Oct. 23, and how just before [REDACTED] German Day Rally, he went to Dickstein "and gave him by booty... My new evidence came in handy" (p.24) and Dickstein started deportation proceedings against [REDACTED] who "sneaked" out of the country in advance of his scheduled rally of Oct. 29, 1933. At the first Dickstein hearing, a secret one, Isadore says, set for Nov.13, Chairman Dickstein "introduced my witness who explained his offer of aid". This was "Mr. X". The same forged [REDACTED] letter featured in the Daily Worker, Oct.7, signed by [REDACTED] is trotted out with all its horrors, not only quoted in English in I FIND TREASON (p.26-7) but "reproduced" in German (p.219), as in the Daily Worker. The same stuff on "Mr. X" identifying the [REDACTED] forgery as genuine also appears. To quote Isadore: "I settled in my chair and listened: 'This is an executive session, no other persons will be permitted to come into the committee room, nor is the testimony given here today to be disclosed by anybody. This gentleman will be known to the committee as Mr. X... When the letter had been entered as evidence, Mr. X continued: 'I have seen that original letter and I ascertained that the stationery of the Friends of the New Germany on which that letter appears is genuine. That the stamp is genuine. That that letter was written on a typewriter which up until last Friday was still in the possession of [REDACTED] (p.25)

Concerning these initial Dickstein hearings on "Nazism", Isadore says, "I selected those individuals able and willing to give significant evidence." (p.29)

Isadore and [REDACTED] Spy and Steal Together

[REDACTED], so-called, whose real name is as Jewish as Isadore's, sat daily in the Courtroom at my "Moscow purge trial" taking notes for her Anti-Nazi League employers (Untermeyer's outfit) until one of the attorneys cross-questioning a witness asked, "Do you know [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] then asked her to stand up in Court so the witness could see her. She stood up. After that she was absent but came back disguised theatrically in dark glasses, heavily veiled, wearing her hat down over her face, in true melodramatic "spy" style. All that was lacking was the black cape and hidden dagger.

To quote an expert: "Her correct name is [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED]... the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the names of her husbands... [REDACTED] never worked for the Dies Committee. She has been employed by two foreign concerns, British and Swedish, without so far as I know, having registered. She has pretended to be acting for Military Intelligence but the FBI deny she has ever been employed by them. Her husband is illegally in this country and is awaiting a special bill in Congress making him a citizen. This is the type of person used by the Anti-Nazi League."

* Isadore, in his book I FIND TREASON, boastingly relates his snooping activities in the ORDER OF 1776, an anti-Communist organization in New York [REDACTED] one [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] was also working the same game for the same Untermeyer-Dickstein combine. He pretends that he suspected her of being a dangerous "anti-Semite" until b7C called to "headquarters" and introduced to her and told to work with her. Thrilling, if a bit fishy in odor. However, they laid their plans, he says, and with [REDACTED] guarding the door when [REDACTED] had left his office, "Using the thick short blade of my knife as a wedge, I pried open [REDACTED] locked desk drawer, and, not knowing what I would find, picked up a pile of letters and telegrams from the top drawer. I grabbed two letters... 'Open the door quick, [REDACTED] - I need an hour to have these letters photostated. Cover me up if you have to'" (p.41)... That was the first of a six-day series of raids. Five of them were perfectly timed. The sixth was not. A small steel safe was tucked in one corner of [REDACTED] office. Membership lists, all confidential reports and information, everything important, was stored in it. We waited to clean out the rest of the office before touching it. As [REDACTED] knew the combination. On the sixth day we used it." (p.42)

He then tells how, on a "hunch" he phoned a third operative, [REDACTED] enroute back to [REDACTED] from the photographer. [REDACTED] warned Isadore that [REDACTED] had discovered his theft and was furious, but that [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED], in order to throw him off the track, that he b7C himself had suspected "Rollins" (Isadore) for some time and that Isadore had also stolen from him, which made [REDACTED] sympathetic. This left two unsuspected operatives to still work on [REDACTED]. Isadore adds, [REDACTED] went back to work next morning. But my usefulness for undercover work with Polley and [REDACTED] was gone... Shortly after, I learned that [REDACTED] had dropped all charges against me when he heard of my connection with a Congressional investigating committee." (p.44)

Stealing Letters

He reveals how he hypocritically cultivated the friendship of an allegedly pro-German woman, Dr. Anna Bloch, conniving while in her home as a visitor, while she left the room, to force open her desk and steal her

correspondence for smearing purposes. Later, when she had been smeared, Winchell helped cover him by broadcasting that he, "Rollins" was a "Nazi Sympathizer" associate of Dr. Sloane's." (p.148) To quote Isadore: "The second Dr. Sloane and [redacted] left" (the room) "I went to work. He had to keep her occupied for at least 20 minutes. I moved over to her desk. She stored her correspondence in a locked cabinet. I twisted the small wire I'd brought with me and started on the lock. I picked it almost instantly and the cabinet door snapped open... I was about to start on the rest of the desk when I heard [redacted] signal" (p.142)

As a result of all this stealing and skullduggery, Isadore asserts that in January, 1934, Dickstein "was able to prepare for a Congressional investigation of subversive activities. His report was based on the results of his sub-committee and evidence I had turned over to him."

Bulldozing Search & Seizure

Isadore was introduced by Dickstein to the new Congressional Committee April 12, 1934 as "Mr. Richard Rollins of New York - the man responsible for unearthing most of the documentary evidence which helped create this committee." Dickstein was offered the chairmanship, he says, but declined fearing a charge of "prejudice"(!), so Speaker Rainey appointed John W. McCormack chairman, Dickstein vice-chairman, and Isadore was made their official investigator. His aim was to round up anti-Semitic German-Americans. Armed with 20 blank subpoenas, he tells how he and Max Weitz, Dickstein's staff attorney, made for New York and entered the headquarters of the Friends of the New Germany where, he says, he "put on an act", bluffing with an air of authority they did not possess, acting as though the place were "pinched", whereas his only authority was to request them to testify as witnesses. He called Weitz out of the room forbidding any of the officers of the organization to leave their seats or use the telephone or answer the door, while he held a frantic conference with Weitz on how "to get around the Search and Seizure Act" and yet get their letters and personal records. A footnote states: "Protection against unlawful search and seizure is guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution. To search a house or any other place and seize evidence a search warrant issued by a qualified court official to an officer is necessary. To get such a warrant, there must be complaint of a felony. Since we were not dealing with felons and were not working through the courts, there was no legal way of searching and seizing" (p.5)

They decided to frighten and bully the German-American officers to give up their papers "voluntarily". Isadore told their leader: "If you refuse to allow the Committee to examine the documents, you will lead us to believe that you really have something to hide and that these documents are of a serious and damaging nature, involving you and your organization." The result: [redacted] signed his 'voluntary' statement.... That raid on the Friends of the New Germany gave the pattern for the series that followed during the next four weeks." (And ever since!) "Confining myself to the New York area, close to 50 subpoenas were served on individuals and organization chiefs during the month. Always, I gratefully accepted the 'volunteered' documentary contributions. I was amazed at first at the ease with which these tactics worked..." (p.52) "Then, finally, I was notified that the Committee was ready for its opening hearing on May 17." (p.53) It held 24 secret and 7 public hearings thereafter.

Paul Reveres

There is nothing conservatively American and patriotic that Isadore does not smear with his Jewish brush. The Paul Reveres, Mr. Harry Jung' American Vigilantes, and other "vigilante gangs", he says were carbon copies of [redacted] Order of 1776 and the Silver Shirts. This "gang" b7C

charge, as I happen to know, is the silliest of tripe. As I myself organized the Paul Reveres in conjunction with my anti-Communist patriotic lectures and its meagre number chapters held but few meetings of a purely educational patriotic character before they expired from apathy in 1934, I know how "nertz" is his inference that it was an armed-"gang" of some sort. I know, also, that Mr. Harry Jung is held in the highest esteem by America's leading patriots and has supplied information on real subversive activities to Federal authorities for many years.

Isadore, picturing "intolerance", "hate", a "mob spirit running uncontrolled", as a terrific menace in 1936, charges these evils started with the Paul Reveres, etc., saying, "The interlocking of the Black Legion, the Silver Shirts and the Paul Reveres went back that far." The fact that I still know little about the Silver Shirts, nothing about the Black Legion, and these had no contact whatever with the Paul Reveres, does not stop Isadore from making a "good" story about interlocking gangs.

Big Money Lays Plans for Crushing Critics

It is interesting to note, in this connection, an AP despatch from New York, 12/17/43, stating: "Samuel Untermyer, attorney and father of State Supreme Court Justice Irwin Untermyer, left a net estate of \$4,926,281.28 when he died March 16, 1940, an appraisal filed today showed. Bulk of the estate was in stocks and bonds."

Isadore describes how he had been summoned to the magnificent Grey-stone estate of the millionaire Jew, Samuel Untermyer, the first week in May, 1935, where a conference took place, plans were laid and Isadore made chief investigator for a gigantic campaign against critics of Jewry beginning with the German-American Bund. Present there, Isadore says, were three motion picture and radio executives, a priest, a rabbi, a preacher, a group of Wall Street industrialists and two former Government officials. He was pledged never to reveal the identity of any of these. Untermyer's "Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights Against Nazism", whose conference it was, is, he says, "a general organization representing groups in Great Britain, France, Asia, and South America. It successfully began the economic boycott movement against Germany." (p.62-3)

Although not present at that conference in person, Dickstein, Isadore says, knew all about their plans and offered Isadore his own New York office for their furtherance. (p.64) "By Feb. 1936 my stuff was lined up and the organization geared for a new sort of counter-espionage" (p.65)

Isadore also relates how he continually worked with Dickstein and "gave Dickstein a summary with the idea of helping pass his bill. It should have." It evidently was to punish anti-Semitism. But it did not pass. (p.87) He represents Dickstein's efforts in Congress as a "lonely" affair and bewails that when Jewish organizations insisted that no Jewish Congressman be named to the new Congressional Committee, Speaker Bankhead formed a new committee with Congressman Dies as its head. This, bemoans Isadore, was Dickstein's worst set-back in 18 years in Washington. "Convinced that he was knifed... I forgot for the last time, any expectation of a Government investigating appointment. Dies made me no offers." (p.104)

Isadore In the Bedroom

But Dickstein was determined to carry on (for Red Jewry), so he says, and the Bund's [redacted] became Isadore's principal objective. He recounts: "First I attempted to start a whispering campaign in the Bund itself against the Fuehrer... but I did not get very far. [redacted] had b7C

entrenched himself with his followers too well". (p.119) They bought up [redacted] "girl friend", the seven times married [redacted], paying her \$50 per week, plus expenses, with further promises of reward. (p.110-) Isadore tells how he wired [redacted] bedroom, occupied the room next to hers with a recording machine and assistant and made some 40 records of conversations between [redacted] and [redacted] and almost suffocated hiding in her clothes closet to prevent being seen. All this narrative is interwoven with hints of moronic sex doings, even the "horror angle of [redacted] allegedly having to be revived by a doctor after each bedroom tryst with [redacted] and Isadore, supposedly going to his Jewish friend Commissioner William Herlands, Dewey's assistant, to show him the doctor bills in the interest of "pressing a criminal charge that would stick." Herlands also listened to Isadore's bedroom phonograph records. b7C

Policeman [redacted] Persecutor

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This William Herlands, Dewey's assistant, is the same one who recently been persecuting a Christian anti-Communist New York policeman [redacted]. He preferred a lengthy list of charges against him, to oust him from the force for "anti-Semitism". These included reading my literature and having donated a few dollars to my defense fund. Herland's chief witness was the many-aliased "author" of UNDER COVER who was there exposed giving a phoney name and the office address of the Jewish-Red front outfit, Friends of Democracy, as his home address. Despite all their efforts, policeman Drew was acquitted and Herlands resigned his job in anger. But the same pack are still howling for Policeman [redacted] blood.

Concerning Isadore's quarry, [redacted] he says, "With Dewey and his District Attorney's office after him too, the circle was tightening." (p. 123) The story was also spread that [redacted] had stolen overcoats in Munich in 1921, by one [redacted] "a part Jewish refugee from Munich". Also, Herlands listed with Mayor LaGuardia 42 supposed violations of City tax laws by the German-American Bund (p.124) Isadore says he worked with the Federal Attorney General on an income tax evasion count, also. He exults: "Newspapers and magazines and radio commentators were using the office" (Anti-Nazi League) "and me as a source of fifth-column material... but that wasn't enough..." A still larger Dept. of Investigation was to be set up. (p.120) b7C

At last [redacted] was indicted on 2 counts for alleged misuse of funds of his own Bund; 2 counts for embezzling same; 2 counts for misappropriating Bund funds to move the furniture of a girl friend from California; 2 counts for theft of funds from the same Bund. All summed up, the total charge was that he had misused \$1216 of his Bund's money. For this, Isadore boasts, they got [redacted] sent to prison. It has never been claimed that he was imprisoned at the behest of or for the protection of his members. b7C

As his successor, [redacted] appointed [redacted] (a defendant in this "Moscow trial" being tried now for the third time since being kidnapped by the FBI and brought into this country from Mexico). When [redacted] went to prison, Isadore says, the spirit went out of his followers which "was exactly what we had hoped" (p.126) All this hiding in clothes closets, trapping [redacted] took place after Isadore lost his job with the Dickstein committee when Dies took over in 1938. Isadore was working under the Board of Directors of Untermeyer's Anti-Nazi League. Of it he says: "The Secretary had not exaggerated when he described the League as the world's greatest anti-Nazi organization. Over 500 organized groups - fraternal, religious, industrial, labor, educational - made up its more than 2,000,000 membership. I saw American Legion posts, b7C

A.F.L. and C.I.O. unions, religious leaders, Dr. Chapman of Fordham University, President Mead of City College, Sidney Hillman and newspaper men. All were enthusiastic. In March the Anti-Nazi League appointed me its National Director of Investigation...to run exactly as I thought best" (p.120).

Experts in Forgery

"We were aided immeasurably", as part of the League's machinery, he says, "by an underground European organization...which has spread its 30,000 members over the world". [redacted] who is [redacted] the Anti-Nazi League's Women's Division, they smuggled Jews out of Germany and Austria and are, to quote, "experts in perfectly forged passports and credentials and little-known, little-guarded border passes. Just as important was their counter-espionage activity." (p.127)

Inside the Dies Committee

To work inside the Dies Committee, he reveals: "I wired [redacted] former FBI field chief who had become [redacted] the Dies Committee. [redacted] flew from Washington to meet Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at my office. I hit out at the past lack of co-operation between the League and the Committee and the consistent Dies policy of dragging the Red herring along the trail of the active Nazi" (Jew)"menace. By the time our visitors were ready to leave we had established a solid base of understanding."

Winchell Helps Isadore Cover Up with Phoney Broadcast

While Isadore was having friendly visits with the elderly Dr. Anna Sloane, and stealing her correspondence for smear purposes, the Dies Committee subpoenaed Isadore to testify before it. Being anxious to keep his and the Anti-Nazi-League's doings dark, he tells how he urged [redacted] to, instead, "read our findings" and "be sure neither the League nor I get mentioned". When the League's connection with the "findings" did leak out, Winchell, to help Isadore cover up, broadcast that "Richard Collins" (Collins being a spy name Isadore used) whom he called a "Nazi sympathizer", was going to be the president of a new organization being formed by Dr. Anna Sloan, a pro-Nazi "exposed" by the Anti-Nazi League.(p.147) "A few days after Fritz was sentenced" Isadore learned of the dual victory that Dr. Anna Sloan, the elderly victim of his smears and thefts had died.(p.149)

The Spy Army At Work

Isadore leads us down the line boasting how any voice that has piped up to criticize any phase of Red Jewish policies has been vilified, silenced, pursued, tricked, plotted against, imprisoned, if possible. He relates how J. Edgar Hoover arrested 18 Christian Front boys for "plotting to overthrow the government". Every one remembers the nation-wide blaring publicity about that. He does not tell us that the trial revealed a provocateur stooge, on the Government payroll, as I remember, as the revolutionary agitator, saying himself what he wanted it thought the boys said. The phonograph records of their conversations, played in court, revealed how the boys were plied with liquor and urged to say bold sounding things. Nor does he tell us that all of the boys were acquitted with lack of publicity, yet are still being persecuted in any possible way. One boy had been driven to suicide at the start of the affair.

Isadore reveals that: "The League" (Anti-Nazi) "admittedly using a technicality, dug up a legal charge against the"(German) "Library of Information. The Library was accused of doing business in New York without filing a certificate as required by state law, with the County Clerk Of the German Consuls, before the United States entered the European war he said: "We should send them home. We are not isolated from the war."

It is no secret which side we prefer. Certainly, we are not worried about losing Germany's friendship. The German Consuls were ousted 6/17/41.

Concerning Isadore, an expert writes that he refers to himself as "Colonel" and that "Rollins in his application for a civil service job signed himself as Rollins and then had his name hurriedly changed from Rothberg to Rollins when a friend in the OPA tipped him off that he had violated the law by giving a false name... He was drafted in 1942 from the Anti-Nazi League office. As soon as he reached his 38th year he was immediately released and is now working for the OPA".

How the Case is Going?

This week (June 18-25) closes the tenth week of this New Deal Jewish propaganda trial. So far, despite continual demands for a show-down from the defense attorneys, not a single piece of evidence, in accordance with the charge, against a single defendant, has been offered by the "Persecution". When the demand becomes overpowering that the "Persecution" show some evidence that any conspiracy at all existed (which it did not - most of the defendants being unknown to each other), and show some evidence that this "conspiracy" had a plan for causing mutiny or insubordination in the armed forces, the "Persecution" whines that it must make its case in its own way and the Judge overrules the defense and the old Comedy of Errors goes on its way again.

Case

The [redacted] case involved a man who was charged with conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces by criticizing President FDR in a very scurrilous way as "The Diseased Spinal Cord", razzing the Jews Communists, etc. The attorney from whom he rented office space and the man who mimeographed his leaflets were named as co-conspirators. As the evidence showed that he sent these pamphlets to names copied from telephone books, Who's Who in America and to Army journals and officers, he and two others were convicted in Chicago. On appeal the two others were freed, leaving [redacted] alone with his conspiracy. b7C

June 12th the Supreme Court freed [redacted] in a decision holding that there was insufficient evidence to show that there was intent to undermine the morale of the armed forces. Of course that great "Liberal" "free-speaker" (for Communists), Frankfurter, dissented. When Red strikers broke windows and bashed in private property, I remember one Frankfurter decision in which it was held that such destruction must only be regarded as a mere effervescence of animal spirits accompanying the exercise of free speech, free press and free assembly as guaranteed by the Constitution!! Yet Judge Eicher, after as masterly a set of arguments by defense attorneys as I ever heard, showing that this same ruling should apply in this case, overruled, as usual, so the alleged "case" goes on and on, like Sinatra's "This love of mine - " b7C

Opening Speeches to the Jury

World-Wide Conspirator Rogge

The jury having been sworn, at the start of the trial, the air of the Courtroom was tense with the "Persecution's" pressure to speed Rogge's great moment, his would-be blood-curdling master oration to the jury outlining his "World-Wide Conspiracy" case against 29 little defendants, all but two of whom have Court-appointed lawyers as paupers, or attorneys like Mr. Dilling, serving for expenses. It lasted for about three hours. The record of it cost me six dollars. It must be awful for a would-be tragedian in his great moment to hear, as he did, wave after wave of

comic spontaneous laughter arise from the defendants' benches. He ran blood in the streets; he had civilization hanging by a hair until he, the great Rogge, had bagged this "World Conspiracy". He attributed world-wide power to this poor little bunch. He said that in order to smoke-screen their own "World-Wide Conspiracy", these defendants had pretended there was a Communist menace so as to put over their own "revolution". He called [redacted], whom I only saw after I was indicted and have never had any correspondence with, the orator of this "World-Wide Conspiracy". He named Lawrence Dennis, whose books I have never read and about whom I know very little, the master-mind theoretician or "Rosenberg" of this Nazi "World-Wide Conspiracy", Rosenberg being a high Nazi official in Germany. This evoked roars of laughter from the defendants, in spite of the Judge's deafening gavel. Flamboyant nonsensical lies about these defendants maintaining their own armies was another comic touch added to Rogge's whining melodramatic voice straining for affects he failed to get. b7C

One listened in vain for any definite charges, in line with the case, concerning undermining the armed forces. All that he promised to prove on me was that I had distributed cartoons which originated in Chicago [redacted] anti-Lend Lease Bill cartoons during that fight), representing the American people being crucified by their "government". Actually, this cartoon represents the Lend-Lease Act as a cross crucifying Uncle Sam. He also promised to prove that I traveled in Germany and had received copies of World Service, an anti-Communist publication published there. Some crimes! b7C

Mr. Dilling

When Mr. Dilling made his opening address to the jury outlining what my defense would be to these charges, he was allowed only a half hour to answer Rogge's three-hour harangue but did an excellent job of it. I would like to print that address. In it he told how I had felt when I saw the blasphemous atheistic anti-Christ exhibits of the Soviet Government in Russia, and mentioned a few of the patriotic rallies I have addressed under American Legion, Military Intelligence, Army and Navy officers' National Sojourners, etc., auspices. He mentioned some of the dates, before and after passage of the 1940 sedition act, when the Army and Navy Register has recommended my book, THE RED NETWORK, for all members of the armed forces. After mentioning my anti-Communist pro-Christian pro-American addresses before several thousand men of the Chicago Square Post of the American Legion, under the command of the present Illinois head of the draft, and for the Lincoln Day celebration at the Lincoln Cabin on the estate of Mary Bowditch Forbes, cousin of President Roosevelt, who invited me as her house guest and speaker in 1939, after my exposure of Frankfurter's communistic record before the Senate Committee, in opposition to his appointment to the Supreme Court, Mr. Dilling paused and asked the Jury: "Do you think these audiences who applauded Mrs. Dilling enthusiastically, were applauding speeches to overthrow the U.S. government and set up a Nazi government and to cause mutiny in the armed forces, or do you think they applauded patriotic speeches upholding all that Americans hold dear?"

My Mystery Trips

In reply to Rogge's would-be sinister implication about proving I had been to Germany and UNDER COVER'S innuendo that I always went with a deep air of mystery to Germany, Mr. Dilling outlined some of the nine world trips I have been making with my husband and children since 1923, long before Hitler, visiting France over and over, England, Switzerland, Italy, Palestine, Egypt, Spain, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria; touring across the last two with both children for ten days once, stopping at Biskra at the edge of the Sahara desert, and again visiting these places.

Dakar, West Africa, Mexico, South America, West Indies, Trinidad, Jamaica, Curacao, Martinique, Bermuda, Panama, Cuba, Hawaii, Phillipines, China and Japan twice, Bali, Celebes, Java, Singapore, Malay Peninsula, British Columbia, Iceland, North Cape, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Esthonia in the Baltic, Germany (for the Passion Play), Rome (where we had an audience with the Pope), Austria, Czechoslovakia; in 1939, England and France where my children attended school while Mr. Dilling and I went by air to Spain, Greece, Damascus, Lebanon, Beirut, Haifa, Palestine, up through the Balkans, visiting the capitals of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary, spending some six days in Berlin then back to Paris for several days where we picked up the children and sailed for home. These trips were made on some 26 different English, French, Dutch, Japanese, American, etc., steamship lines and on French, German, English and Palestine airship lines.

"Do you think", Mr. Dilling asked the Jury, that Mrs. Dilling had to conspire to spend a few days in Germany? Or that two lively children, a husband and pile of baggage indicate much mystery?" Or words to that effect.

When Mr. Dilling replied to Rogge's claim, that the Communist menace is a smokescreen, and that the defendants had labeled Justice Brandeis as a Communist because he was a Jew, and labeled international bankers Jews, hence Communists, whereas they are just the opposite, the Jewish press correspondents buzzed with so much agitation that the Judge, even, asked them to be quiet. "We shall prove", Mr. Dilling said, that Communism is a weapon used by power-hungry men to gain dictatorial control over all property and human liberty; that most revolutions, including Roosevelt's have been run by rich men; that Jacob Schiff, of Kuhn Loeb and Company, international Jewish bankers, had boasted of and been praised by Jewry for financing the Russian revolution and that Otto Kahn, another member of the firm had financed Communist writers; that Brandeis and his wife were the largest private contributors to the Communist Garland Fund-supported Commonwealth "College", a school to train Red labor agitators, where free love, nude bathing and Communism formed, according to the Arkansas Legislative investigation, "part of the Curriculum" and that other members of the Brandeis immediate family were active in its behalf and other Red causes, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt and high-up New Dealers, etc. He said that I was not "anti-Semitic" but merely opposed Jewish organized policies and teachings which were against Christianity and Americanism; that I upheld democratic self-rule under our Republic and that was why I opposed a Jewish minority ruling a Gentile majority. There was more.

Mr. Klein

Mr. Klein, Colonel Sanctuary's Jewish attorney, drove the opposition frantic with his opening address assailing the Jewish leaders for running a racket, shaking down other Jews to fight so-called anti-Semitism, etc. Rev. Winrod (Defender Publishers, Wichita, Kansas) printed the address. Send postage for a copy. It is excellent.

Mr. Lindas

Mr. Lindas is the Court-appointed attorney for [REDACTED] who has been so thoroughly smeared in the public eye as a German "agent", convicted for not fully enough enumerating in the Alien Registration blank his activities as correspondent for German papers, by working to keep America out of World War 2. His client is probably the most unpopular in the public eye. Mr. Lindas is a 100% American, unpaid attorney. b7C

If you should ever lose confidence in the Divine Spark in human
you should see these unpaid attorneys, counted on, as Court-

appointed men having to make a living in the local courts of which Judge Eicher is Chief, to impede the "Persecution" in no way, fighting at their own expense, losing their living, their private practice, their time, defending clients they never saw before, who cannot pay them a cent, whom they care nothing about. You have mainly heard what a selfish grafting lot attorneys are. Only one in this case has been a traitor. Prayer has been felt in that Courtroom. These men, like Sir Galahads, are fighting for a cause greater than any person concerned - the integrity of American law courts, justice, the right of all Americans to maintain a Republic by being permitted free speech to criticize and change any elected servant of any political party, including the President, without fear of being sentenced to the penitentiary on charges of "conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed forces". They are Americans. They see a new Bunker Hill, Boston Tea Party stage in American history bound up in the outcome of this trial. I say daily, God bless the Court-appointed and other self-sacrificing attorneys in this case! And there are 22 attorneys.

Mr. Lindas started to say in his opening speech that his client's son had been killed at the very Italian beach-heads where Rogge, with a snarl, said our boys were dying while "these defendants were conspiring" against them. Rogge immediately arose and objected to Mr. Lindas "trying to use THAT as a defense for his client". Before the Judge could sustain Rogge, Mr. Lindas bellowed in anger with veins bulging in his neck, "We are not in the Chambers of the French Terror! If Mr. Rogge can say what he did and I cannot say that my client, instead, urged his two sons to enlist and that one of them is fighting for that Flag of ours in North Africa and the other was killed on those Italian beach-heads then I am allowed no defense at all!"

He said furthermore that the "Persecution" had deliberately concealed the death of their son from the [redacted]. Only when a letter^{was} returned to the mother marked "deceased", did she find out by going to the war department that he had been killed in action two months before! He told of his client's printed speech which he had before him, given before a Nazi massmeeting telling them he did not approve their Jewish policies, etc., but that he loved Germany as his mother country whether under the Kaiser, the Weimar Republic or Hitler. He cited [redacted] patriotic American poetry, his world-wide coverage of news as a newspaper man, etc. b7C

Mr. Dilling arose and added that Mr. Rogge had better not try to stop him from telling that our son is serving in the Army, having first tried to enlist in September before Pearl Harbor (feeling that he did not want to be a "piker", as he put it, when everyone else was having to serve, but wanted to do his part). "But the most damnable thing the Prosecution has done", Mr. Dilling added, "is stripping a soldier, serving in the army with honor, of his uniform so that this service could not help him get a fair trial." He referred to defendant [redacted] b7C
[redacted], stripped by the "Persecution", not the Army, of his uniform, board, room and maintenance, besides.

I Should Give Them a Case

After a long, boring, useless day of hearing old German papers of 1922 and 1923 read aloud and argued over and the translator being accused of having acted as a spy in Germany and knowing very little German and a German dictionary being called for and he being unable to translate on order even with one, I jokingly told one of the newspaper men I thought I might as well "give" them a case, for they have none. I might go out, I said and find some soldiers and tell them, "Why don't

you quit minding those old cheeseey officers of yours? Why don't you stick pins in 'em, trip 'em, kick their shins and start a little mutiny?" Then the "Persecution" could put "Private Willy Nilly" on the stand and he could testify that on such and such a date I had approached him and advised him to start a little mutiny and he could say, "Gee! From den on my morale-y fell on de ground and busted all over de place. I started soaping de stairs and pinching de officers; I busted all de windows in de barracks and I ain't had no 'morale-y' since!" That would be evidence in accordance with the charge. But they have no such evidence. Also, some "Private Poppinjay" might testify that on such and such a date he read a circular addressed to the armed forces, written by me, urging him to refuse to obey his old "meany" officers or to "go over the hill" and get tough and from then on his "morale-y" had fallen down bang! That would be in accord with the charge. But they have no such evidence on any one of the twenty-nine, I am sure, for if they had, they long ago could have tried any such in their own home courts and convicted him or her.

Communist Party Doctrine

Yet I, myself, attended the Communist Party's American League Against War and Fascism*# congress in Chicago when Earl Browder spoke and Harry Ward*# presided, with the stage hung with rows of Red banners inscribed with the names of various Communist Party units and organizations in English and Yiddish; when Ward read messages handed up from members of the armed forces in the audience pledging themselves to carry out the Communist Party line, at that time, of turning any war for this country into Red revolution to set up a Soviet government. The avowed and printed purpose of this Communist Party organization was sabotage of munitions and war supplies and mutiny in the U.S.A. armed forces to set up Communist dictatorship in this country. At this congress an officer, his face masked, appeared on the stage and his Red revolutionary pledge was cheered to the rafters.

CIO Political Action Committee Now

That crowd are now in the New Deal and on the Government payroll. Earl Browder, whose only tiff with the New Deal was during the 1939-41 Nazi-Soviet pact, has "dissolved" the Communist Party to work through the CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE for a fourth term for FDR and a Soviet America. Some six anti-New Deal congressmen have already been knocked out of the primaries, including Congressman Dies. More CIO war workers were poured into his district than the entire number of former voters. Nor is it likely that pro-Red anti-Christian B'nai B'rith will ever permit him to tell what he knows about them. The oriental hidden hand has its own behind-the-scenes method of suppression, intimidation and control. My son, in a different way, is feeling that same hand.

The finest thing on the CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE is a report recently issued by the Dies Committee, written by that super-expert, J. B. Matthews who learned the Red movement from within, through practical experience. I have heard that in face of CIO, New Deal and Communist pressure, Congress has been reluctant to appropriate funds for the printing for public distribution of this piece of dynamite. The public should read it BEFORE the next election. Write your Congressman for a free copy. Get every one you can to do likewise. Supply your friends with the name of a Congressman and the address "House Office Bldg., Wash. D. C." It is the most important bundle of information in the country today. If enough requests are received by Congressmen, they will be impelled to appropriate printing funds.

Ride the Rim to Ruin?

Professional, disciplined, trained Communist organizers running this CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE with a definite, fanatical purpose, back-

ed by unlimited funds and New Deal power, can make hay while good citizens dream. If this plot succeeds, such horrible days as other countries have undergone, under Communist tyranny, which we have never believed possible in this country, will be in store for us. This CAN be prevented. Do your part, and NOW! Let us not lose at home what we are fighting for abroad. "Never change horses in the middle of the stream" is as outmoded a slogan as the term "New" Deal is. "Never climb off a dead horse onto a live one", or "Never change a tire in the middle of a trip - ride the rim", would be as apt.

The German History "Class"

An attorney who visited the courtroom said in 40 years practice he had never heard of a judge getting away with the rulings that Judge Eicher did. The first government witness, German-born [REDACTED] plainly under duress, had been on the stand for days testifying about the Nazi movement in Germany from 1920 on. All defense protests that this was years before even the law, under which the case is brought, was passed were overruled. Yet, when the defense started to cross-examine him as to the Communist revolutions in Berlin and Munich (led by five Jews, Kurt Eisner, Levine, Ernst Toller, Karl Leibknecht, and Rosa Luxemburg) which caused him to join the Nazi movement, the "Persecution" objected that this was irrelevant, being before 1940, the date the sedition law was passed. And the Judge did all he could to sustain that. b7C

The present witness, [REDACTED], another German-born former member of the Bund, may sit on the stand indefinitely for he has only identified, and Durf's with pompous pleasure has read to the Jury, only 17 of 165 articles in old Bund newspapers now being entered as "evidence", editorials, news, everything, mostly boring, being read nevertheless. Some of the items are good and true and capable of proof, and evoke amusement from the informed. It seems silly for a Jewish-inspired "Persecution" to educate a Gentile jury with unpleasant truths about Jewry. b7C

Only four of the German-born defendants are even charged with Bund affiliation. But if they expect to convict defendants by some remote "link" to the Bund, the recent court rulings in various parts of the country that Bund membership is not grounds for de-naturalizing a citizen, should discourage them. Also, the similar Supreme Court ruling this month on the Baumgartner case. Mention of the 1000-page confidential report of the FBI giving the Bund a clean bill of health as not being a subversive organization, was gaveled down so insistently by the Judge that I looked it up and copied the report about it in the New York Times, 1/15/38. The investigation had been carried on by J. Edgar Hoover at the request of our old pal Dickstein who must have been heart broken to be told that the Bund had not been breaking any Federal laws and that parading and using the anti-Jewish swastika symbol was not illegal. I also looked it up in the Congressional Record of 7/19/39.

A 70 year old defendant, Ellis O. Jones, who was convicted for statements about Pearl Harbor being a phoney, in California, wrote some merry verses on this which include:

[REDACTED], your sedition is a matter for contrition.
You are headed for admission to a jail that's never sunned.
Once you flirted from a dormer with a certain [REDACTED]
Whose housekeeper was a former Secretary of the Bund! b7C

Here's the very evil news on your misconduct, [REDACTED]
And we've got to put the screws on that there count'nance rubicund,
or we find you guzzle porter with a laundryman whose dorter
new a dentist who was sorter interested in the Bund. b7C

"You're a bad'un, Mr. Nixon, and the case for your conviction will admit no contradiction; by your fellows you'll be skinned. We have got to make you suffer for your housemaid knew a duffer who was hired as a chauffeur by a member of the Bund!"

But it is a long miserable grind. Each day eager-eyed blood-hungry faces crowd the visitors' benches. Some fifty Jews were turned away at the door yesterday. This is their Roman arena on Christians.

I heard that one defendant I do not know, but I have a rather peculiar record on his personal life in my files, was met by one of the attorneys; he had eaten nothing in three days. He is now in the Veterans' Hospital, being a veteran of World War I, with an even chance of living or dying due to malnutrition. He has not been hounded because of his marital or other dealings but for "anti-Semitism". Three of the defendants who have been working nights, two in the Willard Hotel, lost their jobs when their connection with this trial became known to their employer. Deaf defendant [redacted] who had lettering work for four hours a night at \$1.25 per hour, lost his job with his Russian Red employer who does work for the Treasury Department. He is now being excused from Court attendance for a time to take care of his sick wife and two tots who have mumps. He told Mr. Dilling the Court-appointed attorneys have been making it possible for them to exist. A great Christian gentleman defendant had only sixty cents, yesterday, to last him the next four days. The ten skinny prisoner defendants sit three rows ahead of me where I must look at their jutting bones. One of them, in recess one afternoon, showed me their lunch: four slices of stale bread with no butter, a thin rancid slice of baloney on one, a smear of varnish-like substance called "apple butter" on another slice. He could not eat it. Another day he bit on glass in his "sandwich". I am doing what I can about all this, every day. I only wish I could do more. But I did blow off my resentment to the (Gentile) reporter for the Communist Daily Worker, Art Shields, and to Frank Kingdon, whose pro-Red record is a mile long and who is broadcasting this trial for the New Deal Washington Post. Another inexplicable thing in this trial is that his broadcasts are surprisingly fair and impartial! b7C

"If you folks are really interested in helping the poor, why don't you investigate these poor defendants", I said. "I myself cannot carry on without contributions." I cited some of the hardships. The Daily Worker man stood politely mute as I protested, from his own "class angle", about billionaire New Dealers picking as their victims a bunch of paupers. With sincerity I said, "How I wish these defendants had a press to defend them as you defend YOUR folks!" Of Mr. Kingdon, I asked, "Why don't you tell your millionaire New Deal friends to pick on someone their own size?" He, as we returned into the Courtroom, said pleasantly, "You, Sister, are any one's size!"

Thank God For These

When you send up your prayers for this cause, please remember these valiant unpaid lawyers and ask that Grace and wisdom continue to be given them: J. Austin Latimer, a lifelong Southern Democrat and former assistant to James Farley; E. Frey, whose red carnation fairly bristles with indignation according to "PM"; Claude Thompson, whom the Judge fined for determined defense of his German-born clients; Wm. A. Gallagher, a professor of law who "teaches" the "Persecution" daily; P. Bateman Ennis, Edward Buckley, Mr. Herwig, W. H. Little, Frank Kelly, Ben Landis, Harry A. Grant, Norman L. Myers, all Court-appointed fighters and James Laughlin, Maximillian St. George, Henry Klein and Mr. Dilling who get only expenses, as well as the paid counsel: Wm. J. Powers, Mr. Pelley's

attorney; and E. Hilton and John W. Jackson and George Siefkin, these three being Dr. Winrod's attorneys. Mr. Dennis and Ellis O. Jones act ably as their own attorneys.

Washington Rats (Animal)

The Washington press continually reports such incidents about the Washington rat (animal) population as that these number three times the human population; three children bitten by rats are under treatment at a hospital; a lady complains about counting 33 rats drinking undisturbed from pools of water in the street as she drove her car out of her garage.

June 12th, Mr. Dilling entered the rear ground-floor entrance of the District Courthouse where the "trial" is being held in this "model" New Deal headquarters of World Planning. One of the court attendants opened up three rooms and showed him 7½ tons of rice stored there, temporarily, after being seized from local Chinese Chop Suey restaurants as too rat-infested for human consumption. The rice sacks were reeking with rat excreta and had drawn District Court rats (animal) in such numbers, he was told, that the worn-out cat lying prone on one of the rice bags had exhausted itself killing rats all the night before. So far, I have seen no rats (animal) in the court room itself, directly above this rat picnic.

My Treasures

I had a few days at home during a court recess over Memorial day. What a lot of work was done and what a joy it was to see some of the faithful fearless folk who have helped and encouraged me in all my vicissitudes in this struggle. God bless you all!

██████████ and I are in as moderate priced a rooming house, using a general bath, as we could find, but living quarters are a terrible expense in Washington. We flip street cars and eat at the choapest places but, O, the cost! However, no matter how long, hard or dreary this trial is, I hope it does not blow up until the public has been informed of the forces responsible for it. These seek, as our sons soak the shores of Europe with their blood fighting for the four freedoms, to take those freedoms from them at home.

Before you receive this, I hope to be reviewing my "Army", in the person of my son. Like you and many others I share the sentiments of these lines from a poem entitled, "When My Ship Comes In":

"I do not care for all the wealth and gold
Of far-off countries, garnered in your hold.
I only ask you bring a fair-haired lad.
He is my treasure. Tall and Khaki clad.
Come safely into port, that I may say,
My ship came in...My ship came in today."

With my sincerest thanks for your prayers, your encouragement and aid, I am,

Yours, forever, for Christianity and Americanism,

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

* Listed in THE RED NETWORK; # Listed ROOSEVELT RED RECORD (\$1);
% Listed in THE OCTOPUS (50¢). Notice: Be sure to send for Joseph Kamp's new expose called, "With Lotions of Love to Walter Winchell". You should not miss it. It is a humdinger. Kamp's writings are always accurate as well as interesting. Send him 25¢ for 1 copy; \$1 for 5; \$15 for 100 copies. Address: 342 Madison Ave., New York City.

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For your information there is attached a copy of an additional report submitted in the above-entitled matter by Special Agent [REDACTED] at Chicago, Illinois, on August 8, 1944.

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I am also forwarding a photostatic copy of defendant Dilling's "Patriotic Research Bureau" Bulletin issued for "June 1944."

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From the Tomb of George Washington
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Dear Friends:

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Thanks to you, the rack-of-bones prisoner victims of Jew Deal persecution not only look plumper but happier. There is life in their eyes; the listless anemic look is going. Dread and aloofness, generally, are lifting in the courtroom. At first, each defendant, not knowing anything about most of the other defendants, feared being dragged down by what the unknowns might have done in some way in line with the farcical charges. As only two of the 30 have been able to pay attorney fees, two or three like me only manage to raise expenses and most of the defendants have had to have Court-appointed attorneys as paupers, "nertz" best describes the fantastic indictment charges that these little people had underground armies and carried on a world-wide, civilization-toppling, conspiracy to cause mutiny in the 11,000,000 U.S. armed forces with the "intent" to set up a Nazi form of government. This is all window dressing and the "intent" surplusage not even in the law under which the "trial" is staged.

On With the Show!

Eighteen weeks of this "Moscow Purge Trial" show have failed to bring out a single piece of evidence in line with the charge against a single defendant. But the "Comedy of Errors", Red Jewry's long-trumpeted, super-duper-to-be, save-civilization, spectacle goes on, the "baton" being wielded by High-Diddle-Biddle's Department of "Injustice", with "gags" by "Persecutors" Burns and Rogge carried on between them and their "end man", New Deal "rubber-stamp" Judge Eicher, now supplementing his two years of law education by daily lectures on law from Court-appointed attorneys representing pauper defendants; the "score", of course, by anti-Christian pro-Red Jewish B'nai B'rith and cohorts.

Although the "chorus", which includes the Communist Daily Worker, "PM", "Vinchell", etc., continues to chirp avidly for public attention and the dancers still wriggle, the audience trickles out and derisive criticism mounts even from the ranks of the Jewish-owned Washington Post and other of the show's producers and original instigators. Now, the management is wondering how to keep the public from finding out before election that its supreme show, its great laboring mountain cannot even bring forth a tiny mouse. For this show is the climax of four years of the most despotic, despicable, Moscow-like, nation-wide, key-holing, wire-tapping intimidation of citizens, illegal FBI and Jewish snooper raiding of private homes, Judas-like betrayal of "friends" for Jewish pay, stealing of personal letters and effects, etc., that any nation except Soviet Russia has ever known. And along with it, a concerted press and radio campaign has turned out a continuous flow of character-assassination smear publicity mucked up by the Jew-financed Friends of Democracy and Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and all the fronts and ramifications of the Octopus-like Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith%.

The Octopus at Work on Congressman Dies

All of these forces so throttle Christian America now, that the largest publishing houses, one after another, under Jewish pressure, have cancelled contracts to

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publish Cong. Martin Dies' new book. Why? Because it contains a mild objective chapter mentioning Jewry. As one publisher commented: "We have not gone as far here as they have in Nazi Germany. There they burn the books; here they won't let us publish them!" On expert said: "There is one word we dare not mention here: 'Jew'. We may not even sweetly breathe the word 'Jew'".

Model Washington

The Great White Father's Jew Deal has enthroned as its "four freedoms": Freedom 1. To snoop upon, 2. To smear. 3. To impoverish. 4. To Jail - by hook, mostly by crook - any and all political opponents too weak to resist - the strong being reserved for later. The ten mile square District of Columbia, whose residents periodically agitate in vain for self-government, is under the direct government of the very New Deal World Planners now setting up machinery at our expense to likewise rule the world. The unspeakable sanitary and alum conditions of the New Deal's Washington "model" have been widely exposed by the press, and in my bulletins. Under the bedroom windows of these World-Firsters America-Lasters there flourishes not only slummy filth but, according to those well-informed, wide open commercial gambling, with its skinning of sucker customers, operated by four Jews, and also moral conditions which justify the charge that Washington is the most corrupt city in America.

Droves of young girls, government workers, without families here, rove the streets along with similar masses of roving service and political job-holding men. One of the defendants rooms at a house where a worried good mother takes care of her 19 year old daughter's illegitimate baby while the daughter, despite all pleas, prowls streets nights with an 18 year old friend whose illegitimate baby she also neglects. After testing the help in one hotel 82% were listed as needing "shots" for contagious syphilis.

How Boost D.C. Jail to Dog Level?

If you have ever left your dog in a decent dog kennel, you noted the balanced rations, cleanliness and fenced outdoor runways for fresh air and exercise. Otherwise, the Humane Society concerns itself. If humans injure others they should be deprived of liberty to continue this, but should be given humane treatment equal to that of a decent dog kennel. That is my contention. Perhaps you can help me figure out how the Great Humanitarian's regime can be forced into elevating District of Columbia jail conditions up to dog kennel level. Thanks to you, I have been able to continue to shop, tote, and smuggle food to the prisoner defendants only "guilty" of anti-New Deal, anti-Semitic or anti-war sentiments. Even the daily hauling of heavy loads through Washington's oven-like steaming streets is a real pleasure reminding me of the opportunity and liberty I enjoy to do what these poor victims cannot do. As I told the prisoners, ever since their skinny drawn faces started to fill out and come to life, so that even the formerly dead-and-buried-looking Mr. Pelley now smiles and jokes, when others comment on this change for the better, it makes me feel, as it should you also, like a mother who dresses her children up in their best and proudly enjoys the approving looks of passers-by.

I spent three weeks in District Court during the 1943 hearings on the 2nd indictment, haunted by the sight of their jutting bones and pale thin faces they then were not even allowed to shave; again, 3 days in Feb. 1944 during the 3rd indictment hearings; now 18 weeks of "trial" sitting 2 rows behind them with full view of their thinness and knowledge of the despicable cause.

Jail Food Not Doing It

[REDACTED], the brilliant former anti-Dilling idealist who was jailed in California for calling Pearl Harbor a phoney, then ever since used as New Deal indicting merchandise, was severed several weeks ago from this trial because his repeated requests to be represented by his own attorney, Mr. Laughlin, became annoying to the Judge who had thrown Mr. Laughlin out of the case because his excellent defense efforts also annoyed the Judge. Three times, now, [REDACTED] has been brought over in connection with habeas corpus proceedings, to the dungeon underneath the Court and

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I have gone down and [redacted] with him through the [redacted]. He is pathetically thin and drawn for he has not been getting the lunch time food gorges that have been smuggled to the eight who come to court four days per week to supplement the bare plates, tin pans of thin looking gruel and dry bread set out for them.

Several of these political prisoners were expressing dread about going back to jail fare, alone, during the coming Court recess, Aug. 19-Sept. 5. What has worried, and still worries me is the thought of their losing all the upbuilding effects of the vitamins, butter, meat, fruit, desserts, ice cream, candy, Horlicks malted milk tablets (for week-ends), etc., which have been smuggled to them. They all will be locked in and have to subsist on jail fare with nothing to supplement their miserable diet.

So, after having an attorney arrange an interview for me with the [redacted] [redacted] I made the journey over to this Bastille which is in another part of town, rang the bell at the huge, grim, barred doors, then waited various lapses of time between different turnkey's ominous locking and unlocking as I passed from one barred vault to another. At last I stood before the desk of the smugly powerful ruler of all that huge institution's helpless human flesh. In the Great Presence I meekly stated that I had come to ask his permission to arrange for extra food for these prisoners during the Aug. 19-Sept. 5 recess; that they needed and wanted this done; pointed out that they were not criminals and have done nothing except be anti-New Deal. He, brushing that off quickly, said that they were not alone in this, that there were many there who are not criminals and all those awaiting trial are innocent until judged guilty. He launched into a description of his Jail (200-19th St. S.E.) as a sort of Waldorf Astoria; offered to show me "printed menus" (!) I let him talk until he "ran down" and said: "I do not believe I am convincing you that these prisoners have everything they need, Mrs. Dilling." "No", I replied, "I'll say you are not. I have seen their skin and bones which speak louder than words, and I have seen the difference outside food has made." Despite all pleading and the appeal that it would cost him nothing, etc., he flatly refused to permit a single thing to be given in any manner whatever to these prisoners. So, with an ironical "Thanks!" I left him to begin the ponderous unlocking and locking procedure to get out through the series of formidable doors, immovable until unlocked, which make one sense a prisoner's feeling of utter helplessness. At last in the fresh air, I breathed for those within a sigh of pity mingled with gratitude that that hard man and his brutal institution do not hold the life and death powers over my person which they do over their pathetic inmates. b7C

Pressure Needed

It was not long ago that this same [redacted] continued to refuse these political prisoners any out door exercise at all; then was forced first, about July 4th, into permitting them two hours in the fresh air once a week; now, very recently, two hours per day. As there is nothing to sit on in the prison yard and they must stay out in the hot sun the full time or not be let out at all, this weakened [redacted] says he goes out about every other day. b7C

Another recent innovation is permission to buy a limit of \$15 worth per month of toilet and other necessities from a jail canteen where some food items may also be purchased. Of course, that 50¢ or less per day does not go very far these days covering all necessities and still supplement their scanty diet. Moreover, I ascertained that only Mr. Pelley has any money at all. So I have left eight of them \$15 each, contributed by you (\$120). I have learned that cigarettes are used as jail "currency" to buy decent treatment or fair sized helpings of the alleged food or what not from attendants who themselves are probably not too well paid. One defendant used the cigarettes he requested which I bought for him, to get the cockroaches which swarm the cells killed off daily to at least hold them down. Colonel Sanctuary, the refined aged Christian patriot and world war veteran told me that when they had him in jail on this indictment until he raised bond fees he counted sixty-eight cockroaches he killed crawling over him in one night. I bought roach powder and mouse poison for them, a mouse having eaten [redacted] candy bar. An anti-New Deal refined literary victim who spent some months in that jail told me this Jail's vile food and ner- b7C

vous tension cause stomach ulcers in so many prisoners. Also, that there is no dental care until cavities get to the point of pain and groans which might disturb the jailers, then offending teeth are yanked out. He told about the closely packed stifling prison patrol wagon that carries the prisoners back and forth to Court; how one would get sick and vomit on the others, etc.

Jail Currency

Being a non-smoker myself, as practically all these political prisoners also are, I did not know of the current local cigarette shortage and limit of 1 package per customer. But, by Marathon shopping one carton of ten packages each, a total of ninety packages for the nine of them, were assembled (costing \$12.56). I have also left them stamps, medicine, writing paper and other items needed. I don't want to bore you with detail, but do want you to know your donations are doing good.

Defendant [redacted] who was severed from this trial, recently, being 80% deaf, came to Court with his two dear little tots to say "Good-bye" before returning home to California. He had raised the carfare by selling a house boat he fixed up. To help with expenses I tucked \$1 (of yours) in each of the children's pockets and \$10 in his. He will reopen his shop on his return to California and be able to make a living again after this senseless nightmare in which since 1942 he has been repeatedly indicted, jailed for lack of bond money, arraigned, and put on "trial" for months past, too deaf to hear anything going on. Yet not one shred of evidence against him was ever produced! One defendant needed and got \$11 for back room rent; an aged patriot \$25; another \$5, etc., etc. For all victims of this Prostitution of Justice including myself, whom you have helped, I thank you. Each time since recently I first talked to [redacted] (See my August bulletin) who is the most smeared of the defendants, I have been struck with his brilliant mind. This man, whose crime is being a nationalist or "isolationist" and is a slightly built, literary type, like practically all of the nine prisoner defendants, has been transported back and forth to one indictment and trial after another in heavy leg irons which cut the flesh despite padding with handkerchiefs. He wrote the following poem, to quote: "After nearly two years in a windowless cell in Cellblock I of the Washington D. C. Jail, I was transferred to Cellblock III, where windows that open at least partially, afford inmates a glimpse of the sky." His wings of genius are not surpassed by Wordsworth, Keats or any classic poet, in my opinion. b7C

"Good Earth"

"Since they consigned me to a sunless hell
Twice now, obedient to the ancient rite,
Our globe has circled round the master-light
That shed no ray across my narrow cell.
At last, oblique through wire screen and bar,
Through my new den's milk-clouded windows flow
The moon's soft silver, sunset's afterglow,
And now and then I glimpse a kindly star.

These, and the tree beyond that brick wall bare,
Tell me that earth and heaven still are there.
No puny judge, no petty tyrant's curse,
Can halt the clockwork of the Universe.
The lonely star that glitters like a gem,
Once stood, God's finger, over Bethlehem.

April 15, 1944.

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District Jail and Asylum
Washington, D. C." b7C

To his wife, [redacted] lying ill in a hospital as a result of losing their one son, killed March 1944, fighting under the U.S. flag in Italy, with another son fighting in far off Africa, and her husband in jail, he wrote these lines which must b7C

have thrilled their recipient as they would any woman. This tender expression of love for a wife and mother and the sad circumstances bring tears to the eyes.

"IF YOU HAD DIED"

(To [REDACTED] in St. Luke's Hospital)

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"If you had died, my darling, there would be
No hope, no dream, no solace left for me,
The wells of song within me would have dried.
If you had died....

If you had died, I were indeed accurst,
No sop of eisel to assuage my thirst
Or stay my soul but newly crucified,
If you had died....

If you had died and lay beneath the sod,
I would have known that Anti-Christ is god,
No faith, no love, within me could abide
If you had died....

If you had died, my foeman would prevail,
Piercing at last my spirit coat-of-mail,
Me, stripped of valour and bereft of pride,
If you had died...

While you are there, a tiny gleam of light,
By love's own hand lit from your golden hair
Bids me defy the creatures of the night
While you are there....

While you are there, my Little One, I deem
Some sense, some purpose in the cosmic scheme,
Life's blasted tree would be illusion-bare
Without you there....

Without you there, if you indeed had died,
I would embrace Oblivion as my bride,
Mute, mutinous, bloodbrother to despair,
Mute, mutinous, with neither goal nor guide,
Into the Outer Darkness I would ride
Without you there...
If you indeed had died."

Ellis O. Jones, the thin seventy year old Yale graduate and former editor of Life magazine, who is in prison for calling Pearl Harbor a phoney, entertains the courtroom with his many witty rhymes on the case. To a lady who sent me two wonderful food packages for the prisoners, for example, he wrote the following acknowledgement.

"Many thanks to [REDACTED]
For so generously feedin'
Us poor souls so sorely needin'
Something more than prison chuck.
Thanks for all who joined in heedn'
Mrs. Dilling's gracious pleadin'
One and all we are concedin'
That we surely are in luck!"

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First We "Bunded"

The opening weeks and weeks of this "trial" enforced saturation, enforced devotion of ears, life, liberty, pursuit of happiness, to listening hour after hour to

the "Persecution's" incessant reading to the jury of articles from the German-American Bund newspaper from years back. Having previously avoided and been prejudiced against the Bund's very name as smacking of hyphenated Americanism, I was surprised, during this "forced feeding", to admire many of the militantly pro-American-Constitution, pro-American-Flag, patriotic American articles they published as well as the many provable truths about Communism and Jewry which the anti-American Jew Deal so frantically wants now to punish as sedition. The America First Committee of several million members as well as over a hundred old line geneological American patriotic organizations, who similarly thought and wrote, were named as part of this same "world-wide conspiracy" by the first two indictments and were only taken out of the 3rd indictmant in order to facilitate a precedent conviction, unopposed by the rallying aid these powerful groups could summon.

Now We "Pelley"

Now courtroom ears, life and liberty are devoted to listening to haranguing about hundreds of wholly irrelevant innocuous "exhibits" belonging to Defendant Pelley. The purpose, of course, is to try to create an appearance of "conspiracy", hoping that sauerkraut Bund odor plus the Pelley conviction (which was railroaded thru in Indianapolis by communistic Harold Lasswell's "charts" for the "education" of the jury, poor legal defense, war time hysteria, etc.) would help convict every one who ever bought a book from or was ever mentioned by Pelley. One exhibit introduced in "evidence" purported to show that defendant Elmhurst in 1941 ordered twenty five-cent Christmas cards from the Pelley publishing house. Another "exhibit" is the reply that the cards were sold out. A third "exhibit" requests some other merchandise for the dollar. Another "exhibit" is a letter written to Pelley by another defendant offering to write a series of Christian sermons for Pelley's paper. 213 Exhibits of such tripe were finally introduced. When a long metaphysical discussion written by Pelley concerning "Karma" or re-incarnation, etc., was read, Defendant Dennis, who represents himself as his own attorney, arose to protest that all this was religious opinion not shared by himself and had nothing to do with the charge of conspiring to cause mutiny in U.S. armed forces.

Of course all these exhibit papers first had had to be identified by the FBI agents who had seized them.

Dog Basket, Doll Clothes "Evidence"

One [REDACTED], an FBI agent of Israelitish countenance, was on the witness stand for days the last of July identifying the more than 200 papers seized in a raid on the home of Defendant Pelley in 1942, although the mimeographed copies of these papers show them to have no value of any kind as evidence of anything except anti-Communism, anti-Semitism, or personal metaphysical theories. In cross-questioning this FBI witness, Mr. Pelley's lawyer, Mr. Powers, was funny. With a poker face he stood beside the witness and asked: "Did you knock in the door?" "No, I don't think the door was knocked on." "I said 'in' not 'on'", Mr. Powers replied. The witness divulged how he and other FBI agents had pushed on the door until they "busted" it in, then proceeded to search from cellar to attic and to seize 45 boxes of papers and personal effects, including a picture off the wall, all of which are still held. b7C

"Is that the usual FBI way of entering a private home?", Mr. Powers asked. Again: "What we have been wondering is why you took the dog's basket?" The witness said they took it to carry away Pelley's private letters in. Mr. Powers asked, "Was there anything in your search warrant authorizing you to take doll clothes?" "No". "You don't deny taking them, do you?" "No." Later he told me they were a beautifully made collection made by an old lady. They also took some dolls. "Did you think these were seditious?", he was asked.

All demands by the various fighting attorneys that the search warrant be produced for this raid were refused by Judge and "Persecution", acting as one. Attorney Gallagher, a teacher of law, cited law and case decisions showing that in conformity with the Constitution which guarantees a citizen security in the possession of his

papers, that a specific object must be called for in a search warrant; that searching a home to try to find evidence against a householder makes use of such evidence illegal because obtained illegally - as this stuff was. Various attorneys pointed out, as they had regarding the illegally seized Bund material, that had there been a legal search warrant, the Prosecution would be glad to end the argument by producing it; that refusal to do so showed there was something rotten in Denmark; that the Judge could not legally permit this mass of irrelevant and illegally seized material to be entered in evidence to bolster up a weak or non-existent case.

One raid was made on a German-born defendant December 8, 1941 on the strength of a Presidential warrant dated December 11, 1941, the day Congress declared war, but the Judge held that also to be "okay".

One FBI witness had testified that he made his choice of things to seize from the Pelley home in accordance with whether he thought they might help a sedition charge and mentioned seizing one letter which referred to impeaching FDR. So, Mr. Dilling, on cross-questioning, asked him whether he thought it were seditious to impeach a public official. Also, if he were in favor of abolishing our laws providing for impeachment of public officials. To both of these questions he had to admit "No!" After one attorney after another had "wooled" this witness over as a dog does an irate kitten, the climax answer, typifying the whole "trial", came out. An attorney demanded that he point out one sentence or passage in all the mass of stuff he seized from Pelley which urged or suggested mutiny or disobedience in the armed forces, the sole charge in this "trial". There was a pause then the reply: "I CAN'T"

The Sun Bath Lady

Attorney Thompson insisted that all of the mass of Pelley papers, being introduced as "evidence" to show conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces be marked for identification and asked what bearing on this charge a picture of a nude lady taking a sun bath had. (It was a sun lamp advertisement). One quip was that the Prosecution might hold that the lady being only a picture might tend to this end. Doll clothes, dog baskets, broken down doors, ladies taking a sun bath! Phooey! What a case! What evidence! And the FBI retains all of its loot, seized from most of the defendants, including some of [REDACTED] jewelry and babies' pictures! b7C

I become more and more disgusted at the tales told me by one patriotic citizen after another and at the revelations of the "trial" testimony, showing the petty foreign Communistic terror and fear technique being used by the Red Jewish clique now running this Country, with FDR as their front. Two charming plucky Baltimore ladies, not public characters, merely anti-New Deal, were telling me about FBI visits to their homes. "We want to question you", said an agent to one of them. "All right what do you want to know?", she said. He replied, "Are you talking against the President?" "Yes, indeed", she heartily retorted, "That is one of my Constitutional rights I enjoy every day in every way!" She said that when FBI agents called at the home of a friend of hers, who is of Irish descent and temper, and asked, "Do you like Hitler?", she shot back, "That is an insult! I am an American. Get out of my house!" And wielding a broom chased them bodily out.

I would suggest, if FBI snoopers call on you, that you demand a written list of questions and tell them you will answer nothing until you have consulted your attorney. It is a crime that we must support an army of able bodied snoopers while our sons serve in the army and endanger their lives.

A Little Victory Thrills

After the attorneys have argued, one after another, whether "exhibits" are admissible in evidence as legal, relevant, etc., the Judge then rules whether to admit or bar these. All are window dressing. Most of the tripe he admits "provisionally". These may be thrown out later if shown to have no bearing, is the explanation he gives. The rest he admits, despite all argument, outright. Nothing is barred. Having over-ruled thousands of defense objections, the courtroom was unprepared for the

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amazement and thrill of the almost solitary victory won by Mr. Dilling's militant dramatically determined objections to three Pelley exhibits referring to me which the Persecution sought to introduce as evidence of "conspiracy", and to smear.

Moreover, after a week-end of suspense, the Judge not only ruled sustaining Mr. Dilling's objections but made a little speech echoing Mr. Dilling's own arguments, stating that these exhibits showed no link between Defendants Pelley and Dilling; that one exhibit, a memorandum that 52 copies of the Pelley weekly magazine were sent Mrs. Dilling was marked on its face "Complimentary" and showed no request or knowledge on the part of Mrs. Dilling; that another exhibit, also a memorandum, that copies of a poem "Who Wants War" were sent Mrs. Dilling, was plainly marked for "Promotion" showing these also were complimentary. Finally, he said, in response to Mr. Dilling's objection, he was barring the third exhibit and giving the "Government" an exception.

The threat of our dragging out the facts on the whole B'nai B'rith conspiracy of which this trial is a part had been heeded! This last exhibit, evidently a round table letter, was addressed, "Dear Colleague" and signed by Mr. Pelley. I had never seen it before and when I had read it I went over and thanked Mr. Pelley personally. It was written at the time [redacted] and Winchell were rolling my name in the dirt with libels in conjunction with my efforts, unfortunately necessary financially and otherwise, under the circumstances, to divorce Mr. Dilling in 1942. They had long been hovering about him to use him against me. In the above letter which they sought to introduce, Mr. Pelley wrote that from the testimony of hundreds of mutual friends he was as certain of Mrs. Dilling's innocence of the charge of being a drug addict and drunkard, as broadcast by Winchell, as he was of his own mother's and that he would be willing to go on the witness stand in any Court and so testify; that the whole thing savored of Jewish smear, etc. To quote in part from the Court Record for August 3, pp.8279-90 which record all of Mr. Dilling's potent objections:

"....I submit that these exhibits are ineffective as proof of anything concerning Mrs. Dilling and if the intention of the prosecution in seeking to introduce these exhibits is to establish a conspiratorial contact between Mrs. Dilling and defendant Pelley, with whom Mrs. Dilling had no contact whatsoever, personally, by telephone or by mail, and whom Mrs. Dilling has not even seen until she saw him in this court room after this trial started, they certainly are totally ineffective for any such purpose and they should be excluded.

"I also object specifically to Exhibit 3955 because it has no bearing whatsoever upon any issue in this case and is sought to be introduced simply for the purpose of smearing Mrs. Dilling. It is nothing more nor less than an extract from something allegedly written by defendant Pelley in which he expresses his opinion concerning Mrs. Dilling's purely personal family troubles, which opinion, as the exhibit itself states was arrived at 'according to the testimony brought me by hundreds of mutual friends'; this exhibit seeks to drag into this proceeding for the purpose of further smearing Mrs. Dilling and prejudicing the jury against her and because the exhibit, if it is admitted, makes it incumbent upon Mrs. Dilling in her own defense to go completely into the Jewish plot to smear her from coast to coast in which the principal actors were B'nai B'rith, international Jewish secret organization with an army of private snoopers working for its subsidiary, the so-called Anti-Defamation League, [redacted] crooked Jewish attorney of Chicago, [redacted]

[redacted] and Walter Winchell, scavenger of the air lanes, whose real name is either 'Bakst' or 'Lipschitz', and because it will be necessary to show to the jury how the said [redacted] sought to use, and did use, Mrs. Dilling's husband at a time when he was concerned and angry almost to the point of distraction because of family troubles and distorted information transmitted by her husband to make it appear that Mrs. Dilling was a drunkard and addicted to drugs, which charge was broadcast the following Sunday night over a nationwide radio hook-up by Winchell, doing irreparable injury to Mrs. Dilling [redacted]

life has been a testicle whose only addiction to liquor or drugs —

"MR. ROGGE (interposing): I suggest this is not time for counsel to apologize for any of his previous actions.

"MR. DILLING: May it please the Court, I am objecting to this because it injects an issue in the case that is going to make it incumbent upon Mrs. Dilling and upon me to prove these various things. These things are set out in the exhibit and if it is all right for prosecutor Rogge to drag this thing in and put this exhibit in so the press can once more smear Mrs. Dilling from coast to coast, I submit it is my right to say what I intend to prove in refutation of that and that is part of my objection, Your Honor. I insist on the right of completing my objection.

"THE COURT: Proceed with your objection but please avoid argument, Mr. Dilling.

"MR. DILLING: This is part of my objection, Your Honor. I object because it is going to be necessary for me to bring out all of these matters which have no place in this trial and I will say at this time —

"THE COURT (interposing): I am afraid, Mr. Dilling, you are taking a somewhat inconsistent position. You are objecting to the admissibility of this document in evidence and that is what the Court was anxious to hear you on.

"MR. DILLING: I am trying to object in such a way that Your Honor will see that to permit this particular exhibit to be introduced in this trial is something that should not be done, because, if Your Honor does that, Your Honor will unwittingly be made a part of a plot for assassinating the character of a good woman whose only crime has been to fight Communism and the Jewish conspiracy which seeks to subvert our Republic and overthrow the existing form of government, the very charge these defendants are falsely accused of trying to do through conspiracy.

"THE COURT: You, as a lawyer, know the consideration controlling the Court is whether or not the document, which the Court has not read, is material or relevant to any issue in this case. That is the question before the Court at this time regardless of what the consequences may or may not be.

"MR. DILLING: I am making my objection, Your Honor. I have a short part left. I want to complete it.

"THE COURT: Proceed.

"MR. DILLING: When I am through, if Your Honor desires to strike a portion of it that does not happen to please Mr. Rogge, that will be perfectly all right with me and I will take an exception to it.

"THE COURT: Proceed.

"MR. DILLING: (continuing) — whose only addiction to liquor or drugs consisted of taking a little wine as medicine or an occasional sleeping tablet as a means of obtaining rest which provided the basis for the libelous ~~_____~~ B'nai B'rith-Wine-chell-Jewish smear, whose private life and morals, as her husband will bear witness, have always been above reproach, and whose husband will further now bear witness that had his morals likewise been above reproach, the bitter family quarrels that made it necessary for her to seek medical aid in securing some rest and that finally led to their separation would undoubtedly never have taken place. b7C

"I object to this exhibit because I think the attempt to inject the personal troubles of Mrs. Dilling into this proceeding for the purpose of prejudicing Mrs. Dilling in the eyes of the jury is the lowest, most despicable thing of many things of that nature that have been attempted by the prosecution thus far. In that connection, Your Honor, I want to read briefly from the case of Berger v. U.S. —

"THE COURT: (interposing): The Berger case?

"MR. DILLING: Yes.

"THE COURT: The Court is quite familiar with that case.

"MR. DILLING: Will you note that part of the case which states that it is not the prosecutor's duty to convict by all means but that he should be ever watchful that he gives the defendant a fair and impartial trial. I object further, Your Honor, to the introduction of this particular exhibit, 3955, because the mere introduction of this irrelevant, immaterial and ineffectual exhibit into this trial is an attempt to forge

an alleged link between defendant Dilling and another of the defendants in this case and, if that is the purpose of these three exhibits to which I am objecting specifically, it exposes the very weakness of the prosecution's case and the fact that, at least as far as defendant Dilling is concerned, it has no case. I object to the introduction of those exhibits of which no copies have been furnished to the counsel or defendants, running in the list that the prosecution has furnished from Exhibit 3958 on sheet No. 3 to and including Exhibit 4045 on sheet No. 4, numbering 68 exhibits and which this counsel has as yet had no opportunity to examine.

"I wish to interpose again, as against the mass of exhibits, those appropriate objections made to the same class of exhibits at previous times by myself and other defense counsel. I also wish to adopt all objections so far made, so far as they may be pertinent to Mrs. Dilling's defense, to these specific exhibits by other defense counsel and other defendants, and reserve the privilege of adopting such further objections as may hereafter be made.

"THE COURT: The record may so show."

Stronger even than his words was the menacing determined manner in which he challenged them to battle. They "got" what they were in for and retreated for once.

The Pelley Trials

From one close to Mr. Pelley I have just received a memorandum on some of the vicissitudes which have, until recently, made him look more dead than alive. This first relates how, enroute to Washington D. C. to protest suspension of his magazine's mailing permit, while stopping over at the home of a friend at Darien, Conn., April 4th, 1942, he was arrested, the friend's home looted, he whisked away, grilled, taken to Indianapolis and jailed. Not until exactly two months after his arrest was he indicted, June 4th, the indictment having been drawn up in Washington D.C. (dated May 4) then shoved through Grand Jury proceedings in Indianapolis. Attorneys Henry Schweinhaut of the Dept. of "Injustice" (who aided the Reds in Kentucky "civil liberties" cases) and Oscar Ewing, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was especially appointed by FDR to prosecute him (for anti-new Deal anti-Semitic writings), came and took full charge.

Judge Baltzel, it is said, exceeded even Judge Eicher in zeal to convict, going so far as to question witnesses himself as well as sustaining all prosecution and overruling all defense pleas. Pelley's defense attorneys, Oscar Smith and Mr. Christian, put on a defense "less than pitiful" and it was reported that Attorney Smith who had a German wife, not a citizen, was "given to understand that if he did not lose the case to the Government his wife stood a chance to be deported to Germany. Witnesses Pelley wished to subpoena to testify at his own expense were called by Oscar Ewing on the long distance telephone and informed they were under no obligation to pay any attention to the subpoenas." He was convicted on 11 counts for excerpts taken out of their context from his magazine and a twelfth count for conspiracy with his own publishing assistants, after being allowed just one day of defense.

Pearl Harbor

- During the beginnings of the trial the War Department had wired Ewing not to permit the Pearl Harbor count to be discussed or defended in court in any manner. Pelley had challenged the truth of FDR's statement that we had lost two ships in Hawaii December 7. He had said in his magazine, the Galilean, we lost 15. "One year later Secretary Knox gave a Pearl Harbor Day statement that we had lost 16 but that did not revoke his sentence." He was given 15 years hard labor at Terre Haute where he was put to work keeping track of hardware goods on 3000 shelves and mopping some 10,000 square feet of cement floor space with suds every week.

But August 28, 1942 he was yanked to Washington D. C. on the first of the three "conspiracy" indictments culminating in this present "trial". "Heavy, cruel leg irons were fastened to his ankles for this trip, which cut into the bone if he dared make a move." He was kept in the District Jail incommunicado, arraigned, then handcuffed, leg-ironed, and returned to Terre Haute. Upon being deposited in Washington Jail the

second time, he was in Cell 126, Cellblock 3, a room 6x10 feet, and kept locked in there "around the clock". His only release was for meals, a short walk of 30 feet to the mess-hall and back again. His cell was marked "Close Custody" which meant he could speak to no one, and no one was allowed to speak to him. He could have books and newspapers if his daughter provided them but could only see her 2 hours per month.

They had paid \$10,000 to one set of attorneys. [redacted] retained Herbert S. Ward of Washington, D. C., to defend him. She paid him \$3,000 cash. He did no work on the case throughout the summer and Mr. Pelley became so alarmed at his general predicament, and the way his appeal to the Chicago appellate court had been sabotaged, that he got her to secure the services of Wm. J. Powers of Chicago, his present attorney. However, Ward refused to give back his retainer, so he dropped \$3,000 more on that... he expects to pay Powers \$25,000 for freeing him from both this present case, the Indianapolis affair (on appeal) and the "previous frame-up engineered by the same political crowd against him in North Carolina". Part of this, [redacted] has paid him already. He has a sizeable revenue from his book royalties of previous years. All told, to date, the Roosevelt Persecution has cost him in cash, \$37,500." b7C

They Stoop to Candy Bar Denial

It was the close custody in the Washington jail that began to break down his health. He was permitted no exercise the first couple of months until the guards gradually took the stiffer restrictions off. He was given the opportunity to walk up and down a 60-foot inner corridor for a half-hour a day. His meals were: Morning, two pieces of fried bread with either corn syrup or gravy, and "jail coffee"; Noon, a dish of potatoes, kale or cabbage, with bread and water; Night, a bowl of bean or carrot soup, with more bread and water. "It was food his cocker spaniel would have turned his nose up at in disgust, and I wouldn't have blamed him. [redacted] and Ward helped some by sending in boxes of bar chocolate, but when Bennett" (FDR's supreme head of all Federal Prisons) "learned about it, he put a stop to it. He became so weak on this diet that after a solid year of it he couldn't walk up and down the corridor any more. Alarmed, the jail physician put him on a special diet, which added a cup of milk and two frankfurters a day to the above." I saw Bennett on the witness stand when Attorney Laughlin was trying to force him to permit [redacted] to receive his mail. His demeanor is of the race track sporty type and his shifty eyes gaze at nothing squarely. b7C

Mr. Pelley, the memorandum relates, stayed confined so for a year and five months, until bloated with starch, weakened by lack of vitamins and exercise, he began to develop a trouble which in April of this year became so acute he was constantly in agony. No matter how much he complained, nothing was done about it. Finally Powers took strong-armed methods with the Prison Board, and on July 15th of this year he was removed to the prison hospital. He is there at the present. Since he entered the hospital, where he is confined to bed from Thursday until Monday, the doctor has been around to see him just once. He is grateful, however, for escape to an airy ward from a 6x10 cell."

On June 26, "the day he temporarily collapsed in court from a combination of heat, bad food, and Eicher's insane gaveling through the microphones, he had just gotten word of his mother's death in Springfield, Mass., and that she was being buried that afternoon." But to be kept cooped in one small den for nearly 19 months, as he had been before they transferred him to the infirmary, without once seeing the sun or the sky, talking to no one except on court days, being given garbage to eat, would break down most anyone.

He says, "I guess I do look rather sick... I'm sorry... Mr. Powers is sent by God, if a friend ever was, to see me through this thing. He has hopes of getting me back to my loved ones by Christmas of this year, chiefly through the [redacted] decision, which covers my own case exactly. All sorts of shenanigans in my Indianapolis case are coming to light through this trial, and he is hoping the outrageous North Carolina business can be aired too, before he gets through." b7C

The Keyhole Spinster

A very pleased self-important witness was led in and sworn one day, the spinsterish [redacted] Her face beamed with consciousness of her great role in the New Deal's mass sedition trial and her answers to "Persecutor" Rogge's questions were in affected tones with arching facial contortions. She told about overhearing alleged conversations, back in 1940, of Mr. James True, (now severed from this case owing to illness despite his protests). Thr Trues then lived [redacted] she said. "Did Mr. True talk against the President?", asked Rogge. "Oh, yes, he used to talk against him dreadfully." "What did he say?" "He called the President Mr. Rosenfelt." (At which a wave of laughter went up in the courtroom). She went on that she overheard Mr. True saying he didn't know why someone hadn't taken a shot at the President, that he knew an old man with an incurable disease who said he was going to, but the old fool had died without doing it." She recited evidently well-rehearsed and invented stories about Mr. True giving a young girl visitor a pistol suggesting she use it to kill six Jews and another fabrication about his having 500 boxes of ammunition. He has been ill for years now and has, he tells me, the same few little cardboard boxes of bullets he had had for years. He formerly won medals and merit ratings from the Chicago and New York police departments, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Washington D. C. Police Club, etc., for marksmanship. b7C

All of [redacted] little tittle-tattle amounted to nothing except an attempt to represent frail Mr. True as an arsenal. After some of the attorneys had jumped up objecting to her nonsense the affected expression on her face faded along with the pride. On cross examination Mr. Dilling so tied the lady up in knots [redacted] b7C

[redacted] "Did you get right down and put your eye to the key hole?", Mr. Dilling asked her. "No." "Then you cannot of your own knowledge testify whether or not Mr. True has any tatoo markings on his chest?" "No." "That is all." He thus left her at the keyhole.

Call it Off, Says Post

After the Jewish-owned Washington Post which helped originate these persecution indictments and present "trial" came out with an editorial "Mass Trial", 7/16/44, urging calling the whole thing off and another editorial "Court room Farce", 7/28/44, the Red Jewish smearbund's own "PM", 8/2/44, came out with the following squawk and reprimand:

"SEDITION TRIAL GETS IGNORED"

"WASHINGTON, Aug. 2-In one of the most abrupt reversals of editorial policy in modern newspaper annals, the Washington Post has withdrawn its reporter from the sedition trial, ridiculed the Government's case, and justified its decision on the grounds of 'no news'. The paper, which took the lead in exposing many of the characters now before the District Court, has nevertheless found the trial newsworthy enough to use stories about it on Page 1 within the last week, and to devote generous space to the courtroom proceedings until today.

"Post reporter Dillard Stokes, two years ago won the American Newspaper Guild's Heywood Broun Memorial Award for turning up crucial evidence against several defendants. Stokes is now in the Army. The Post's managing editor, A.F. Jones, today told PM 'I'm not going to keep a man tied up on a lot of baloney.' He indicated that he would assign a man to cover the courthouse 'if there's any big news over there.'

"The sudden disappearance of the Post's reporter, James Chinn, from the courthouse coincided with a mild gust of news on Capitol Hill. But as a preliminary to Chinn's reassignment to the Capitol, the Post in an editorial, entitled Courtroom Farce, described the trial as a 'sorry spectacle' and bemoaned the fact that the defendants were unlikely to get anything approximately 'justice from this unhappy experiment. The Washington paper in its exposure of the activities of some of the defendants two years ago, when they were before a Grand Jury, plumped and paraded the story in its news and editorial columns. At that time few other papers found the story as newsworthy as the actual trial, now described by the Post as a 'courtroom farce.'"

The Washington Post editorial "Mass Trial" contained this: "The severance of three cases from Washington's mass sedition trial is the best news that has come out of this dreary affair in Judge Eicher's court. It clearly suggests belated recognition of the mistake that was made in bringing 30 individuals of widely varying temperaments and backgrounds to trial at the same time and place for a series of alleged offenses classified as sedition...."

"The fact that four cases have been eliminated from the trial is overshadowed, therefore, by the larger fact that 26 cases remain before the court. We hope that better progress can now be made but no end of even the presentation of evidence by the prosecution is in sight after 13 weeks... We fear that whatever may be the outcome of this trial it will stand as a black mark against American justice for many years to come."

The editorial "Courtroom Farce" contained this: "For weeks Washington has been aware of the farcical nature of the sedition trial that is droning on from one weary session to another in Justice Eicher's court... If there were any lingering doubts as to the farcical nature of the trial, they must have been removed by James E. Chinn's factual account of the proceedings on the 'third day of the fifteenth week' in The Post yesterday... Mass trials may possibly be successful where the issues are simple and the testimony is brief - or where the Russian technique of condemning the defendants first and putting on a trial for show is used. But where the issues are complicated and defendants who have not been browbeaten stand on their democratic rights, a trial involving more than two dozen individuals is almost certain to be a fizzle."

"We think the time has come to recognize the unlikelihood of securing any fair approximation to justice from this unhappy experiment. The end of the Government's testimony is nowhere in sight. Prosecutors have 4000 exhibits to offer in evidence and only about one-eighth of them are in the record at present. Then each of the 26 defendants will have to present his case. At its present rate of progress, therefore, the trial may run on for several years after the war is over. Meanwhile it is gravely undermining confidence in American justice..."

"After all, this is a trial of men and women accused of sedition, not a contest in befuddlement. In our opinion the trial can continue its present course only at the cost of serious impairment of our judicial system and the reputations of those responsible for this travesty."

They Know Their Own

The Communist Party's New Masses lionizes its hero, the chief "Persecutor" for the Department of "Injustice", Oetje John Rogge, in their August 1, 1944 issue. Praise is slopped on him with a trowel. Rogge's bleatings are quoted about his "haunting concern" over the general apathy of the press concerning the "trial" although he had "done everything except hire a public relations expert" and to quote his Communist pals: "Anyone who has followed the case and knows the theme of Mr. Rogge's opening argument - that the fascists were trying to raise the scare of Communism as a smoke screen in order to promote their own fascist revolution - is aware that Rogge considers the fascists as the real danger, not the Communists." (New Masses, 8/1/44)

The Big Bullies

One of the petty vindictive things typical of the big-mouthed New Deal colossal spenders of billions (of others' money) "all over the world", is the way the employers of poor defendants in this "Moscow trial", who must work nights to eat, are tipped off so the defendants lose their jobs. After Drew Pearson's broadcast that Defendant Elmhurst was working at Hotel Shoreham he lost his job there as he and Defendant [redacted] had lost their jobs at Hotel Willard. Just as the New Deal "Humanitarians" try to starve their political prisoners, so they evidently wish to make it impossible for their other victims to eat while unjustly on "trial".

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Wechsler

While little anti-Communists are being starved, jailed, "tried" by the New Deal, its own set-up is illustrated by this announcement concerning the communistic Jew, Herbert Wechsler. "WECHSLER IS PROMOTED - Nominated by Roosevelt to Be Assistant Attorney General Mr. Wechsler has been with the Justice Department since 1940 ..." (New York Times, 2/5/44)

My records show his name (1937-8) on the letterhead of the Communist Party's International Labor Defense (American branch of Moscow's MOPR); his pledging his support to Borough of Manhattan President Isaacs in appointing to his staff Communist Si Gerson of the Daily Worker, an appointment protested by patriots; when the atheist writer for the Communist press, Corliss Lamont (son of Thomas Lamont of Pierpont Morgan, international bankers and representatives of the Rothchild interests) was arrested picketing he was accompanied by Herbert Wechsler, according to the New York Times, 7/6/34; his membership on the national board of the International Juridical Association was aired by Congressman Starnes who described the outfit "as a Communist Party auxiliary". (New York Sun, 1/22/42)

"Liberty" Ships

Naming Liberty Ships in honor of Negroes and Jews is in line with New Deal Communist racial policy. To quote: "There's a new Liberty Ship named the HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN, after the late executive director of the Jewish Welfare Fund who died six years ago. The vessel, built at Savannah, Ga., was launched the other day with [redacted] doing the honors. Another Liberty Ship to go down later in the spring, will be named after the late Michael Edelstein, the Congressman who died of a heart attack after delivering a fiery defense of the Jews in reply to a defamatory oration by Representative Rankin." (Jewish Sentinel, 4/27/44) b7C

The sinking on its maiden voyage of the Liberty Ship named in honor of the Jewish Socialist, Moyer London, was announced in the Jewish Voice, 6/23/44. The Communist Party's Daily Worker, 7/7/44, announced a new Liberty Ship to be named in honor of "Bert Williams", a Negro comedian who starred in Eiegfield shows and died in 1922. A Liberty Ship named Ida Straus in honor of the Jewish War Veterans' Ladies Auxiliary was announced in the California Jewish Voice, 7/7/44.

"LAUDS G.O.P. PLANK ON PALESTINE", heads a laudatory report in the same issue.

The Communist Party's "Jefferson School of Social Sciences" at 575 Sixth Avenue, New York now has 4000 pupils, according to the Communist Worker, 5/14/44. My church continues to make the Red headlines. [redacted] of New York, according to the same issue, is [redacted] the Communists' Russian War Relief Clothing Drive of New York, to which B'nai B'rith is giving such passionate devotion. The eulogistic telegram to [redacted] from Stalin's phoney "Patriarch of Moscow" is featured. [redacted] b7C
[redacted] the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, writes for the Communist Worker, 7/2/44, and the foreword states that "His articles on the Soviet Union have appeared in THE WITNESS, THE CHURCHMAN, and SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY" (Communist) and that he is a "leading church figure".

World War I

My August bulletin quoted the [redacted] statement that the Balfour Declaration of 1917 was only public announcement of the secret pact made in 1916 promising Jewry's aid which through Brandeis' influence over Woodrow Wilson got America into World War I in return for Britain's and France's promise to give Jewry Palestine. I expect to reprint a pamphlet on the subject of ZIONISM which I brought home from England. This is dynamite. Owing to the weight of the paper which would have necessitated extra first class postage, my office deleted the following which came after the above: b7C

American [redacted] - Britain's Prisoner

Twice in the British Parliament and recently, June 19th, in the American Senate, the mystery of the imprisonment of [redacted] has been raised only to have the curtain of silence redropped. Briefly, [redacted] messages between Churchill and President Roosevelt sent in the secret American code reserved for Americans. At this time Churchill was not Prime Minister, Chamberlain was. Behind his superior's back, Churchill's messages to FDR allegedly included one stating that he (Churchill) was part American (Also part Jewish.) and that together they could rule the world. The Lend-Lease Bill was discussed as a means of getting around the United States neutrality law and Johnson Act forbidding extension of credit to Britain as a war debt defaulter, and United States aid was promised to Britain by FDR. This was in 1939. The week that Churchill became Prime Minister (overthrowing Chamberlain), [redacted] was arrested (May 1940). Brilliant [redacted] is a Christian and Conservative member of Parliament, whom I heard speak in England in 1939, and his halls were then being cancelled; for exposing Jewish Red warmongering and control of press. To him [redacted] had shown some of the decoded messages. [redacted] was imprisoned without formal charges and is still in prison. [redacted] was abruptly discharged by American Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and although an American subject, underwent a secret British trial and given a seven year sentence for "larceny of government documents". The son of Ruth Bryan Rhode (U.S. Ambassador to Norway) who became interested in the case was also imprisoned but his release was secured by his mother. He died or was murdered on his return under mysterious circumstances.

The question raised by [redacted], that the secret messages between Roosevelt and Churchill "actually arranged for America's entry into the war...that Lend-Lease was discussed as a preliminary to America's participation in the war" (Chgo. Her-American, 7/16/44) is of vital interest not only to the mother of that imprisoned boy but to the mothers of all American boys. The assertion that Roosevelt and Churchill made uncomplimentary remarks about Stalin in these messages, which Stalin discovered when his OGPU in London ransacked [redacted] quarters and copied the decoded messages which ever since has permitted Stalin to hold a blackmail threat of exposing them over Churchill and Roosevelt forcing them to deliver what Stalin wants both in the way of post-war agreements and otherwise - THIS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

After two and one-half years of suppression, a copy of an article by Arthur Sears Henning in the Washington Times-Herald, 11/12/41, airing most of the above reached [redacted] in his British prison and he answered May 15, 1944, "...newspaper article you refer is correct. It of course requires expansion in detail."

WRITE CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS AND GET YOUR FRIENDS TO DO SO, URGING A FULL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THIS OUTRAGE - DO NOT FAIL TO ACT ON THIS!

Confirming the above is this in Drew Pearson's column, 5/25/43: "Only his close friends know it, but the four different trans-Atlantic conferences which Winston Churchill has held with Roosevelt are the fruition of a ten-year-old dream. In 1933, Churchill, then not in the cabinet, in fact a frequent thorn in the side of the cabinet, was spending a week-end at his country home. Week-end visitors included Jimmy Roosevelt, son of the newly elected President of the United States, and [redacted] Cleveland radio commentator.

"After dinner the Churchill family and guests played the game of asking what each person would like most to do in the world if he could have his wish. Younger members of the family were being cross-examined by Churchill, when suddenly [redacted] turned the tables and asked him what he would most like to do. Without a moment's hesitation, Churchill flashed back: 'I should like to be Prime Minister of England... And if I were Prime Minister', Churchill continued, 'and if I had the right man in the White House to work with, one thing I should do would be to hold regular trans-Atlantic conversations with the President of the United States. I would forge

between the United States and the British Empire a real alliance, an inseparable partnership.' Later Churchill sketched on a piece of paper pictures of the American dollar bill intertwined with the British pound sterling note. 'Give that to your father', he said to Jimmy Roosevelt. 'And tell him that working together we can make the pound sterling and the dollar rule the world. We can establish a new currency.' 'What would you call it?', asked Jimmy. 'I would call it', replied the man who ten years later was to see a great deal of Jimmy Roosevelt's father, 'I would call it the "Sterling Dollar"'. Again in the Pearson column, 7/19/44: "FDR can be given credit for three things which few people realize. One in 1933, long before most people thought a war was coming, he began diverting PWA funds to build war ships...two, FDR cleaned out U.S. arsenals to send shells, guns and ammunition to England in 1940. ... Probably he violated the law... But he saved England..."

Bright Angels Guard You

I met the Court-appointed attorneys, Mr. Lintas and Mr. Frey, chatting the other day and said: "You have a brilliant client, Mr. Lintas!" "Yes, and guilty of nothing", he added with heat. Mr. Frey said: "I am so burned up about Mr. Edmondson's innocence I wouldn't get out of this case for anything in the world. Someone said to me, 'Why don't you get out of that case?' I said, 'No, sir. That case will go down in history and I have never met such a fine bunch of defendants in all my life". Mr. Lintas chimed in: "Yes, I think so too. I have entirely changed my mind about things since I first came into the case." That is the glorious spirit of these unpaid fighters. b7C

For the entire "caste" of defendant-lawyer crusaders please continue your prayers. As I told the prisoners before I left, "I pray for all of you every night: that you will get out of this ordeal stronger to fight 'the principalities and powers of darkness, spiritual wickedness in high places' and when you awaken in that grim jail know that the prayer of the mother, to the beautiful strains of Brahms' Cradle Song, is being sent to you:

"Lullaby and good night... Lay thee down now and rest,
May thy slumber be blest...Lullaby and good night,
Thy mother's delight, Bright angels around,
My darling shall stand, They will guard thee from harms..."

And so may we all hear that prayer song in this troubled world at war. Our dear volunteer helper, [redacted] who helps us get out each bulletin, mimeographing, etc., has been notified their son has been killed in action. b7C

I shall neglect my mail - please forgive it - and leave with my daughter "Babe" for a week at the Northwestern Bible Conference at Medicine Lake, near Minneapolis, then have a few days at home before returning to the "trial". Meantime, may "bright angels guard" you and yours "from harms."

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH DILLING

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OPENING SPEECH TO THE JURY IN BEHALF OF ELIZABETH DILLING
Delivered by her attorney, Albert W. Dilling, May 22, 1944
in the New Deal's mass "Moscow" propaganda trial. *

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY:

The evidence introduced in this cause on behalf of Defendant Elizabeth Dilling will prove conclusively, not only that she has never written nor uttered a single word, nor ever performed a single act or had a single motive, charged by the prosecution in the indictment herein, but that, on the contrary, her every thought, word, and deed since she first commenced to take an active interest in public affairs, on our return from Russia in the fall of 1931, has been in support and defense of our present form of government, the American Constitution, and the American flag, in support of strong national defense, and against all enemies of these, including Communism and all other "Isms" except Americanism; that her lone crusade has laid particular stress upon Communism because of what she saw in Russia of its atheistic tyranny and because of the great strides its ideology and followers have made in this Country in churches, educational institutions, unions and political life and power, particularly during the present Administration. Its actual menace to our Christian institutions and to Christianity as a whole, which is Mrs. Dilling's main concern, will be shown with factual detail.

As "intention" is the essence of the falsely alleged crime charged against Mrs. Dilling, I would like to relate something of her background in order that you ladies and gentlemen may better understand the intentions and motives impelling Mrs. Dilling to engage in this lone crusade for almost thirteen years, to the exclusion of everything else except her home responsibilities, expending her time, energy, peace of mind, and funds, and being subjected to a continual barrage of vilification and abuse including criminal libel, as will be developed by testimony during this trial.

Her Background

Mrs. Dilling was born in Chicago, Illinois. Her mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Harding. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and her mother and father were Cleveland pioneers who had traveled from Philadelphia by ox team over log or "corduroy" roads in a trek consuming eight months. Mrs. Dilling's maternal grandmother was English-born Jane Musquet, whose mother was English and whose father was French, her uncle having been a Catholic priest in Paris. She came to the United States with her parents at the age of nine; they were shipwrecked off the American coast and her father died from exposure. Jane Musquet married Thomas Harding, also English-born, who came from a family in which there was a long line of Church of England bishops.

Mrs. Dilling's father, a celebrated physician and surgeon, was Dr. Lafayette Kirkpatrick. The name "Lafayette" was given him because one of his maternal ancestors had met and admired General Lafayette at the time of the American War for Independence. His great grandfather was born in Virginia. Before that, the Kirkpatricks had come from the north of Ireland, where they had fled from Scotland to escape political persecution. The Kirkpatrick estate still exists at Rathfreeland, County Down, Ireland.

After Dr. Kirkpatrick's death, when Mrs. Dilling was six weeks old and her brother, Lafayette Harding Kirkpatrick, seven years old, Mrs. Dilling's mother brought them up alone. Mrs. Dilling has often told audiences about her mother, with her sister and English-born mother, making an 8 months' tour of Europe at the time Mrs. Dilling's mother was about twenty years old and about all of them having cried with joy when they caught sight of the Statue of Liberty on their return; how the arrogant attitude of the British toward even English-born American citizens had nettled them and made them realize that their allegiance to America, like that of George Washington, also of English ancestry, was 100%, without hyphenation. Mrs. Dilling has often told how in childhood, she used to think that it was silly of her mother to cry about getting home; that if she ever got to travel abroad she would only cry because the

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trip was over, but this was before she actually did travel all over the world and in so doing learn why and how dearly she loved this country. Each trip has made her the more grateful for having been born an American and made her understand why people all over the world want to come here to live.

Education

Mrs. Dilling was educated at the Chicago Normal School, attended the Academy of Our Lady in Chicago, where she took up the study of the harp, graduated from the Starrett School for Girls and took special courses at the University of Chicago during four years, studied with Walfried Singer, Chicago symphony orchestra harpist and with the world's greatest harpist, Alberto Salvi, who prepared her to play concertos for symphony orchestra; she also had special French study from childhood.

America First

From her mother she inherited the desire to see the world and before we were married (May 8, 1918) she had traveled with her mother and brother all over the United States and into Canada and Mexico and had literally "seen America first".

We shall show how Mrs. Dilling's opposition before Pearl Harbor to United States involvement in World War number two started in 1923, many years prior to the rise of Hitler. During World War number one she knitted scarves for soldiers to "help make the world safe for democracy". In 1923, I had occasion to go to London and took Mrs. Dilling and [redacted] along. On that trip, Mrs. Dilling was amazed to find not one person in England and France to whom she talked (and Mrs. Dilling speaks, reads and writes French fluently) who would admit that the United States deserved any credit for or had anything to do with winning World War number one. They merely berated us for not coming in sooner. They called the United States "Uncle Shylock" for making any mention of war or post-war debts. In a huge panorama in Paris, depicting the nations that had participated in the World War on the allied side, Mrs. Dilling was perturbed to note that the American flag and any United States representation were conspicuous by their absence. She questioned the guide but he could make no explanation as to why they were absent. b7C

Upholds U.S.A. and U.S. Navy

Our little boy wore a cap with the words "U.S. Navy" on the ribbon and this elicited more than one insult from perfect strangers, British travelers we encountered. When for the second time the remark was made, "That is quite a joke, that navy of yours, isn't it?", Mrs. Dilling finally replied in exasperation, "I don't know that it is such a joke. It has been able to lick Great Britain twice and I think it could do it again!" The same attitude was evident in 1928 when we were touring North Africa. For instance at Biskra at the edge of the Sahara desert, in a long conversation Mrs. Dilling had with a well-informed British woman who also maintained that the Americans had done nothing in the World War, were crude, were Shylocks, mongrels, etc., when Mrs. Dilling spoke of the high prices and difficulty in securing help during the War, this woman characteristically replied, "I can't see what possible difference the War could have made to you Americans!" British newspapers continuously up to and including the summer of 1939 when our entire family toured England and other countries, reflected the same critical anti-American attitudes.

We shall show that all of such first-hand experience on many family trips abroad, engendered in Mrs. Dilling a conviction that our participation and sacrifices in World War number one were not only unappreciated but had bred positive jealousy, envy, and enmity towards us on the part of those allies whom we had aided. Repeatedly, she declared that we would be suckers to ever again become embroiled in the quarrels and wars of Europe and that George Washington's advice to avoid entangling foreign alliances had been right in that respect as in others.

More Family Background

The evidence will show that Mrs. Dilling and I met in the summer of 1917 and were married on May 8, 1918, at LaPorte, Indiana, in a civil ceremony, which was followed on August 12, 1918, by an Episcopal service at the Episcopal Cathedral in

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Chicago; that we started from scratch, I having had nothing to offer but a good education, bright prospects, good health, and some sizable debts; that we borrowed money and bought a home in Wilmette, Illinois, on time and that Mrs. Dilling remodeled it and kept roomers to help pay for it; she played the harp at church services and I sang as bass soloist; that I soon secured a much better position and we started to prosper; that a little later, Mrs. Dilling received substantial legacies from the estates of her mother and a couple of aunts of means, and we were then able to indulge in our flare for travel, as has already been discussed. The evidence will also show that I was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and that I was raised as a Lutheran. My parents were both born in Norway and so were their ancestors, as far back as I have been able to ascertain. That I was confirmed in Norwegian in a Lutheran Church, and that, after our marriage, I joined the Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Dilling was a communicant, and was subsequently confirmed again in that Church.

[REDACTED] b7C

Volunteered

That [REDACTED] was a member of the R.O.T.C. at Cornell University and is imbued with the same love of country that has all along inspired [REDACTED]. That he volunteered in September 1941 at his local draft board for induction and was given a 4F rejection because of bad eyesight. That thereafter, from the time of Pearl Harbor until November 1942, he stormed every army and navy office in Chicago in unsuccessful attempts to enlist. That in January 1942 though he was then employed in a defense plant in an important capacity, he, nevertheless, turned down industrial deferment, in writing, to be inducted into the army on January 10, 1943. He was passed as officer material by two Officer Candidate School boards (Hammer Field, California, and Hamilton Field, California). That he entered the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, on November 15, 1943, and successfully completed a four month course. That he was to have graduated and been commissioned on March 4, 1944, but that eighteen hours before graduation his commission was "held up on orders from Washington" and he was graduated "without commission". b7C

The evidence will show that Mrs. Dilling has always been in favor of a strong national defense:

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[REDACTED] That she opposed Communist attempts to prevent extension of the R.O.T.C. to additional Chicago High Schools and remove it from those in which it was already established, appearing with documents supporting her position at the special hearing to consider the matter called by the Chicago Board of Education. That she aided in the defeat of that strong, organized Communist effort to sabotage the R.O.T.C. b7C

World Travel

Prosecutor Rogge referred to Mrs. Dilling traveling in Germany as though this were a crime. The evidence will show that Mrs. Dilling is known as a world traveler and that a very small part of her travels have been in Germany. On our 1923 trip abroad we traveled extensively in France, Italy, Genoa, Naples, Florence, Italian Lake District and Rome, and while in Rome had an audience with the Pope, in Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and England, having crossed on the English ship, the Berengaria and returning on the British ship Regina via the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

[REDACTED] b7C

[redacted] also went along. We crossed to England on the British White Star liner, the Olympic, spent some time sightseeing around London, traveled down through France and into Italy where we embarked from Naples for Algiers in North Africa. We spent ten days traveling across Algiers and Tunisia by private auto provided by the Transatlantique or French Line Company which also owned the French hotels at which we stopped. We sailed from Tunis for Naples on a small French ship and embarked at Naples for Palestine on the British liner Samaria stopping enroute at Athens Greece. Landing at Haifa we proceeded to Jerusalem where we spent about a week sightseeing and attended the Christmas midnight service at the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, staying at a monastery with other pilgrims. On Christmas Day the four of us rode around the walls of old Jerusalem on donkeys. We then went to Egypt visiting Cairo, the pyramids, Luxor on the Nile where King Tut's and other tombs were visited. We embarked from Alexandria for Sicily, traveling up through Italy and France and spending considerable time in Paris before returning to the United States on the French liner "Ile de France". Numerous trips to Cuba, Florida, etc., were made by the family. b7c

In 1931, all four of us took a West Indies cruise on the Holland America liner Volendam, visiting Cuba and various cities on it, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Dutch Curacao, British Bermuda, Barbadoes, Trinidad, Panama, Caracas, Venezuela, etc. The following summer, 1931, all four of us took a North Cape Cruise on the German Hamburg Amerika liner Reliance which included Iceland, Spitzbergen, the North Cape and tours into the fjords of Norway all the way down its coast. We visited Leningrad and Moscow, Russia, Helsingfors, Finland, Stockholm, Sweden, Hamburg and Berlin, Germany, at which time there was street fighting going on in Berlin between Nazis and Communists. We then spent considerable time in Paris before sailing for home.

In 1932 all four of us sailed from San Francisco on the American Dollar Line ship "Hoover" visiting Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and Shanghai China, the Phillipines, Celebes, Bali, Java, Singapore and back to the United States again via three Dutch liners, a Japanese and an American ship, visiting China and Japan again enroute to British Columbia and the United States.

In February, 1934, while Mrs. Dilling's Red Network was on the press, she and I sailed from New Orleans on a United Fruit line boat for Vera Cruz, Mexico and spent a week or more sightseeing around Mexico City.

The summer of 1934, with the objective of seeing the world famous Passion Play on the life of Christ, at Oberammergau, which was having a special presentation, we sailed, all four of us, on the German liner Bremen landing in England. We left there later to spend considerable time in Paris then through Italy into Germany where we excursions down the Rhine, saw the Passion Play, then visited Austria, Holland, Switzerland, returned to France and sailed for home on the German ship Europa.

In 1937, when I could not leave because of urgent business, Mrs. Dilling took [redacted] on a West Indies, North Africa, Mediterranean Cruise on the French ship Champlain stopping at some of the Balearic and Canary islands, Algiers, Dakar, Casablanca, Morocco, in North Africa; they traveled up through France from Marseilles to Lourdes, and Carcassone, to Paris where Mrs. Dilling [redacted] b7c while she and [redacted] spent some time visiting in England and went over to Germany from there and back on a hurried trip, spending two days in Germany out of curiosity to find out whether or not they were starving as the press was then reporting, before sailing for home on the French liner Normandie from England.

In the summer of 1938 when the civil war was raging in Spain and Communist batallions were being sent from the United States and other countries to aid the Red coalition of Communists, Socialists and Anarchists which formed the backbone of the Loyalist regime, Mrs. Dilling went alone to see first-hand what was happening there. She sailed on an Italian liner for Lisbon, Portugal, carrying press credentials.

showing her anti-Communist books at the Lisbon harbor. ~~Charter of the Franco regime was~~ her an entry visa to visit Christian Spain. She went by train and plane to the battle front, took pictures of the trenches, dead hands sticking out of the ground, and of churches and convents wrecked by the Communists, etc., returning to Lisbon and sailing for Naples to embark for home. There she received a message from American friends, then touring Europe in their own station wagon, urging her to stay over a sailing and see the big war shows to be held in Germany. She cancelled her return sailing on the liner Rex and spent, of the intervening two weeks, some days in Czechoslovakia, and Vienna, and six days in Germany where a million visitors and representatives of the press of the entire world were gathered, then flew to Naples and sailed for home on the Italian liner Conte di Savoie. I met her at New York harbor.

The smear book "Under Cover" states amusingly that Mrs. Dilling always traveled with a deep air of mystery. Again in 1939, Mrs. Dilling and I ~~with a pile of baggage, sailed on the maiden voyage of the British ship Mauretania for England where we spent a week, then two weeks in Paris~~

~~then after purchasing our plane tickets in advance through the English Cook Travel Bureau in Paris, we traveled by~~ French plane to Marseilles, by German plane from Marseilles to Barcelona Spain, where we photographed the Red torture chambers and ruined churches, then back to Marseilles, then by French plane to Naples, Athens, Greece and Beirut, Syria, then by car to Damascus, Lebanon and Baalbek, by British plane from Haifa to Palestine where we spent about a week sightseeing before recrossing the Mediterranean by Italian planes to Athens, then by German planes up through the Balkans stopping in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Berlin where we spent a week, then to Paris where we spent some days, ~~and sailed for home on the Bremen arriving just as Poland was invaded and England declared war,~~ b7c

How She Became Anti-Communist

We shall show in this case that Mrs. Dilling's fight against the spread of Communism in the United States started on our return from Russia, in the fall of 1931, where she was shocked not only by general conditions, for instance the deserted children and other results of atheistic Communism, but by the gorgeous churches such as St. Isaac's Cathedral in Leningrad and the Church of the Redeemer in Moscow, both of which she visited, that had been converted into anti-religious Museums filled with displays ridiculing Jesus Christ as a bootlegger, Christian Holy Communion as cannibalism, Christianity as rubbish impeding the "Five Year Plan" and to be dumped out, etc. As the guide announced that the exquisite marble Church of the Redeemer was to be dynamited, as it later was, to make way for a "Palace of Soviets" surmounted by a huge statue of anti-Christian Lenin and Mrs. Dilling contrasted the church's paintings of the Redeemer with the blasphemous anti-Christ displays, she was filled with a loathing of this atheistic cornerstone principle of Marxian Communism that has ever since animated her opposition to it.

Against World Red Revolution

Her visit to the Revolutionary Museum at Moscow was another shock. There a huge map illuminated with electric lights showing Communist centers all over the United States and other parts of the world was shown, also a map with our cities renamed after the coming "Revolution" in honor of leading American Communists, Cleveland to be "Ruthenberg", Detroit to be "Lewistown", etc. The guide boastfully announced, "Of course, our World Revolution will start with China and end with the United States". At that time she had no knowledge of any "World Revolution". Upon our return to the United States her concern steadily increased to discover the mass of disguised Communist propaganda and the power it had, concerning which she had previously been "sound asleep" as most good Americans are even to this day.

The next year when our family toured the Orient, including Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Hawaii, the Phillipines, Celebes, Bali, Java, Japan and China, on investigation, she became more concerned to discover that at least a fourth of China had

already been Sovietized through the efforts of Communist S. Y. Sen and Soviet Russia. So, apparently, the boasted "World Revolution" was progressing. She had found, on our return from Russia, by chance, that people were interested in seeing the motion pictures we took in Russia and had been lecturing gratis for American Legion posts and other patriotic societies. In 1932, as she became more and more aware of Communist propaganda at home, she started writing articles for a small paper published in Wilmette, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago adjoining our home in Kenilworth. Her first article, entitled, "Red Revolution - Do We Want It Here?", was followed by a series of others all warning against Communism's boasted coming Revolution. The whole series was reprinted by the National office of the patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution, or D.A.R., and distributed to its chapters all over the United States.

The "pamphlet" she next decided to prepare, cataloguing principal radical organizations, leaders and fellow-travelers, grew into a labor of some fourteen months and was printed in April 1934 as a cloth-bound book of over 350 pages which she entitled "The Red Network - A. 'Who's Who' and Handbook of Radicalism for Patriots". The evidence will show that Mrs. Dilling's lectures since 1933 and this book since 1934 have been recommended by the National Sojourners, an organization composed of Army and Navy officers, the past and present National Directors of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies comprising over one hundred old-line patriotic organizations, and many other patriotic organizations and leaders. Several times "The Red Network" was recommended for the use of all members of the armed forces by the "Army and Navy Register", including the issue of June 8th, 1940, only twenty days before the passage of the anti-Communist sedition bill under which Mrs. Dilling now stands falsely indicted as an alleged "seditionist" and conspirator against her country.

Her Patriotic Addresses

We shall ask you ladies and gentlemen of the jury to decide whether, when Mrs. Dilling in 1933 acted as speaker of the evening at Great Lakes Naval Training Station with [redacted] seated on one side of her and [redacted] on the other and these gentlemen arose with the rest of the audience composed of Army and Navy officers and their wives to give her a standing ovation at the close of her address, were these people, and similar audiences under similar circumstances, all over the country, applauding a patriotic American address upholding all that Americans hold dear, or were they, as you would have to infer from the indictment herein and from Prosecutor Rogge's so-called "Opening Statement", applauding an address intended to undermine the morale of the armed forces, "soften up and disintegrate the social stature", and aid in setting up a Nazi totalitarian form of government in the United States? b7C

Her Writings Documented

We shall show that Mrs. Dilling's writings have never been refuted as to facts by anyone and that her continual research resulted in her issuing her second book in 1936 entitled "THE ROOSEVELT RED RECORD AND ITS BACKGROUND", a 439-page cloth-bound volume which includes a 36-page "Who's Who" of radical "Roosevelt Appointees, Advisors and Supporters", and which contains one chapter entitled "The 1931 'Progressive Conference and Roosevelt", relating how radicals of all hues and from all Parties met in the 1931 conference and decided that Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt should be nominated for President in 1932, as the logical man to lead the projected Socialist-Communist "revolution" in this Country, later written up by Mr. Roosevelt's admiring biographer Ernest K. Lindley as "The Roosevelt Revolution". Mrs. Dilling's same book also contains a chapter showing how, after election, the "New Deal" proceeded to enact into law almost all of the 1932 platform of the Socialist Party and much of the 1932 platform of the Communist Party.

Brandeis

On page 1880 of the transcript of the record is this statement by Prosecutor Rogge: "For instance, the evidence will show that they" (the defendants) "pointed

out that Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis was a Jew, and then called him a communist. The fact that Justice Brandeis was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1916 before the Communist revolution even began made no difference to the defendants, for to Nazi propagandists the truth is totally immaterial." This statement is as illogical and false as the indictment itself. The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, the "Bible" of Communism, was issued in 1848 and motivated later German revolutions, the Paris Commune of 1870, the 1905 revolution in Russia, etc. Since Prosecutor Rogge has raised the question, the report of the Joint Investigating Committee of the Senate and House of the Arkansas General Assembly in 1935 will be introduced, citing, as quoted in a chapter of Mrs. Dilling's book, "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background", entitled "Commonwealth College - Red 'Pest House' Contaminating the South", how Communism, with its free love, atheism, nude bathing, etc., formed, as it were, part of the school's curriculum, how it was aided by the New Deal and interwoven with the Roosevelts and other New Deal officials, being subsidized first by the Communist Garland Fund, and later aided by several members of Justice Brandeis' immediate family, and that its largest single contributors were Justice [redacted]. More recently the school reportedly was closed up by a local judge under the Arkansas anarchy statute for having the Communist hammer and sickle insignia imbedded in the concrete of one of its buildings. b7C

Refuting New Deal's "Under Cover"

We shall show that Mrs. Dilling's research and patriotic work were carried on from our home until February, 1938, at which time our children were occupied in school activities all day and did not need their mother's supervision at home during the day. February 1, 1938, she moved the three women working for her to an office in the same Chicago building where my office has been located since 1923 and gave it the name of "Patriotic Research Bureau" but that she is and has been from the start the director, owner and sole person responsible for all of its policies and activities. That in connection with all of her work she has had my hearty, 100% cooperation and support and that as her finances permitted she engaged others to assist her in following and indexing radical activities. Until she moved her work downtown, and in a lesser degree afterwards, I handled virtually all of the distribution of her books, wrapping them myself in my spare time or having them wrapped in my office, billing bookstores for them, etc. Mrs. Dilling knew very little about book orders that came in or the disposition of them. I cashed the cheques, paid the printer as we secured copies, etc. We shall show that these books are factual and carefully documented, and were distributed at bare cost, if not less than bare cost, by Mrs. Dilling with my cooperation, from purely patriotic motives. We shall show that Mrs. Dilling, since 1931, has purchased every piece of available radical literature that she could afford to buy, to aid her in her research work, and that she has purchased and read the leading Communist, Socialist, and Jewish publications (including those of B'nai B'rith) in order to intelligently follow their activities and policies now so greatly in power in the United States.

The Red Network

The evidence will show that the "Who's Who" section of her book, "The Red Network" contains some 1300 names and that she has been falsely accused of labeling all of them "Communists", whereas, as a matter of fact, on page 258 of that book the following statement appears, clearly setting forth her position: "THIS 'WHO'S WHO' lists one or more of the affiliations of about 1300 persons who are or have been members of Communist, Anarchist, Socialist, I.W.W. or Pacifist-controlled organizations, and who, thru these memberships, knowingly or unknowingly, have contributed in some measure to one or more phases of the Red movement in the United States."

Mrs. F.D.R.'s Protege Calls Her Militarist

We shall show how radicals, including Mrs. Roosevelt, are always for "Pacifism" or the disarmament of a government until their party achieves power and then like Stalin, Hitler, and other dictatorships, are for extreme militarism. We shall show that during the years when Mrs. Dilling was urging a sensible sound national defense program, Mrs. Roosevelt and others now powerful in the New Deal were urging total

and complete disarmament of the United States, even to forbidding children to play with toy soldiers. We shall show that in the book written by one of Mrs. Roosevelt's Red Jewish proteges, Joe Lash, then head of the Communist American Student Union and more recently her personal aide, and one Wechsler, a fellow Jewish Red, issued in 1936-7 and entitled "WAR: OUR HERITAGE", Mrs. Dilling is represented as a militaristic upbuilder of army morale, while the book denounces the R.O.T.C. philosophy as that of "Mein Kampf", opposes all military training, all sedition laws, all appropriations for the Army and Navy, supports the Oxford Oath never to uphold this Country in any war, and eulogizes Soviet Russia as a Socialist state. Bruce Bliven, editor of the Red magazine "New Republic" and recent smearer of Congress and all isolationists, in his introduction to the above mentioned book, eulogizes the revolutionary strikes in colleges against all national defense staged by the Communist-Socialist American Student Union which Lash headed and praises "The change in general attitude" as the result of them stating, to quote, "The college presidents now realize that in lining up against student pacifism they are allying themselves with such people as Hearst, Mrs. Dilling and the D.A.R." And yet the Prosecution herein has had the effrontery to indict Mrs. Dilling for allegedly conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed forces for the purpose of "softening up and disintegrating the social structure" and overthrowing our present form of government and setting up a dictatorship.

Was Not Anti-Semitic

It will be shown that none of her attacks upon any person have been in any sense "personal" or based upon any consideration of race, color, or creed, and that the radicalism and subversive activities of the particular individual based on documentation has been the sole basis of her listings. That she has carefully refrained in all her activities from any showing of anti-Semitism but that she has been forced into an appearance of being anti-Semitic by the Jews themselves who have vilified and attacked her with ever increasing enmity and fury since 1931 because of her purely pro-Christian, pro-American, anti-Communist work.

We shall show that at the start of Mrs. Dilling's anti-Communist work she was so naive that she offered through me to speak and show her Russian movies gratis to any Jewish organization in the Chicago vicinity and that I made that offer to one [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He turned this offer over to [redacted] Glencoe, Illinois, synagogue the British Communist, John Evelyn Strachey, was arrested for deportation. Needless to say, the offer was never taken up. B'nai B'rith, as will be shown, has been the spearhead of the "Smear Bund", the Joint Jewish Council urging this present indictment, the Council being composed of the Jewish Labor Committee, claiming a half million socialist laborite members, the wealthy, powerful American Jewish Committee centered in New York, and the socialistic pro-Communist Zionist American Jewish Congress headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise whose Red record has been well covered by Mrs. Dilling, which operates Soviet-like cooperatives and institutions in Palestine. b7C

We shall show that so opposed has Mrs. Dilling been to attacks upon persons of race, color, or creed, that in 1932 when she, with my assistance, organized "The Paul Reveres", as a patriotic organization to uphold Americanism in opposition to all other "Isms", she made an agreement with Lt. Colonel Edwin Marshall Hadley who acted as its president, that Jews should not be barred from its membership. Col. Hadley had had a distinguished record of service in World War No. 1. He and Mrs. Dilling and one Mr. Shepard, another World War veteran and American Legionnaire, were its incorporators and I handled the incorporation. When, in 1933, Col. Hadley insisted that patriotic Jewish members be barred from a San Diego chapter organized by a friend of Mrs. Dilling's, this chapter withdrew and Mrs. Dilling resigned. Yet from the moment that Mrs. Dilling started opposing Communism, she has been unceasingly vilified as "anti-Semitic" by Jewish people. It was with reluctance that she set out to study the reasons why this was so.

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Anti-Semitism - Talmudism

Since the Prosecution has chosen to label so-called "anti-Semitism" as one of the two main weapons of so-called "Nazism", the other being "anti-Communism", and to construe it as a seditious crime, it will be necessary for us to show that so-called "anti-Semitic" writings precede Hitlerism by several thousand years in both Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible; that in the 23rd chapter of St. Matthew, Jesus Christ's denunciation of the Pharisees whose schools compiled the Jewish "Bible" or Talmud, the most immoral and most criminal teachings of anti-Gentile racial hatred ever conceived, was a justified denunciation; that Talmudic teachings are responsible for self-defense reactions against Jewry in all centuries and countries causing its volumes to be burned and suppressed by Popes and governments down through the ages when they learned the criminality it taught. We shall show that Mrs. Dilling has never criticized Jewry only insofar as its organized policies or teachings conflict with the rights of Christians to read and preach the Gospel as it is written, which B'nai B'rith continually seeks to prevent, and insofar as organized Jewish policies, domestic and foreign, appear to conflict with the best interests of the Gentile American majority. We shall show that because Mrs. Dilling does believe in democratic self government under the American Constitution, she opposes the suppression of the civil rights of the Gentile majority by a Jewish minority seeking to subvert our Constitutional form of government.

We shall show by irrefutable evidence that B'nai B'rith, the principal subject of Mrs. Dilling's book "The Octopus", written in 1940, under a pen name at my insistence, is the main pressure force behind this indictment, that it is a world-wide anti-Christian, pro-Communist secret Jewish fraternal society which operates a network of spies and constitutes a real, colossally financed, not a nebulous, fictional conspiracy against the civil liberties and freedom of worship of the Christian Gentile American majority.

Jewry Boasts of its Marxism

We shall prove by voluminous documentary evidence that leading Jewish writers honored by organized world Jewry boast that Communist and other Red revolutionary movements derive their dangerous subversive power from Jewish leadership which predominates in all Marxist parties, using varied names, in this and other countries. While the opinion held by some, as expressed by Prosecutor Rogge, that "all Jews are Communists", a statement which he falsely attributed to all the defendants, is untrue, this opinion may be attributed to the fact that Jews as a whole will permit no other Jew to be criticized for Communism or for anything else and that Jews, the world over, immediately flock to the aid of any other Jew who may be attacked, even though the attack be truthful, necessary, proper and helpful to the best interests of the Jews themselves. "And Jesus wept", as Scripture states, over that very fact.

Lasswell

The Prosecution will introduce the communistic Professor Lasswell's theory charts in an effort to prove that any criticism of the President, the New Deal, Jewish policies, or Communists, is Naziism, that so-called anti-Semitism is Naziism. So we shall have to introduce experts on the Talmud and on the Bible to show that Christian teachings, as in the time of the Apostles when Jesus Christ was convicted of sedition, demand opposition to criminal Judaistic anti-Christian teachings, and that such opposition has nothing to do with Naziism.

Definition of Communism

Twice Prosecutor Rogge made the same reference to "international bankers" in an effort to clear them of connection with Jewry and to make all charges that there are any such connections appear to be Nazi propaganda. On page 1878 of the Record he says: "Accordingly the defendants, just as the Nazis in Germany had done before them, called international bankers Jews; and they called all Jews communists, which, as I pointed out this morning, makes international bankers communists, when, of course, they are just the opposite."

Evidence, therefore, must have to be produced showing that Jacob Schiff of Kuhn Loeb and Co., Jewish international bankers, boasted of financing and was eulogized by fellow Jews for having financed the Russian Red revolution of 1917, that Otto [redacted], millionaire partner in Kuhn Loeb and Company, financed Communist Party writers, etc. It will be shown that Communism is the bait used by power-hungry men to induce the poor majority to surrender their personal freedom and property to State ownership and control, for Communism in action is State Capitalism; also that those who have put over Red revolutions such as the Russian and the almost completed so-called Roosevelt Revolution have been wealthy men using false promises and gifts to the poor as a means of attaining their own ends.

Jews in New Deal

- Evidence will show that Jews are so prominent in the present National Administration that it is commonly referred to as the "Jew Deal", rather than as the "New Deal", the name under which it gloried for almost eleven years until this election year of 1944 and of which it was inordinately proud; evidence will show that Jewish influence in the so-called "Brain Trust" which was inaugurated with the "New Deal" was predominant and that of the five persons composing what today is popularly referred to as "The Palace Guard" four are internationally-minded Jews, namely, Felix Frankfurter, Bernard M. Baruch, [redacted] and [redacted] alias [redacted] being the fifth member of that group. b7C

Jewish Smear Bund

Evidence will show that there exists in this Country today what has been recently referred to by a prominent member of Congress over a Nation-wide radio hook-up as the "Smear Bund" and that the inspiration and force behind that "Smear Bund" is predominantly Jewish; evidence will show that the following organizations and persons among others are part of that "Smear Bund": B'nai B'rith, international, pro-Communist, anti-Christian Jewish secret society, which seeks to interfere with Christian Passion Plays, Sunday School and Bible teachings and radio preaching of the Gospel. It operates its own so-called "Anti-Defamation League", described in Mrs. Dilling's book "THE OCTOPUS" in the following language appearing on page 3:

"The most colossally-financed, coercive spy and propaganda machine in the United States is the pro-Red, anti-Christian B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League (with an appropriation of a half million dollars for 1938 alone - 'B'nai B'rith Magazine', 6/38). Through its Gentile accomplices, it reaches even into the private mailing list of the individual. Its propaganda and ramifications extend from coast to coast. Your information concerning world affairs is colored by it. 'B'NAI B'RITH SERVES AMERICAN JEWRY', is its slogan. Its aim, in which it largely succeeds, is national control, through coercion or inducements, of speakers, books, articles, sermons, radio preachers, renting of halls for public meetings - in brief, of American freedom of speech, press and assembly. It stops at nothing in its efforts to publicly discredit any individual who dares oppose or expose any subversive activity that is Jewish, or who mentions anything unflattering to Jewry. It is breeding, instead of lessening, anti-Semitism."

- Also: the Joint Jewish Council composed of B'nai B'rith; the Jewish Labor Committee, numbering 500,000 Socialist laborite Jews; the American Jewish Committee, consisting of wealthy, influential Jews centering in New York; the American Jewish Congress, headed by radical Rabbi Stephen S. Wise (part of the World Jewish Congress, which also employs spies and snoopers against Gentiles); the mis-named organization known as "Friends of Democracy", another spy and defamation organization [redacted]

[redacted] well-known irreligious radical: the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, another Jewish spy and defamation organization which claims to represent organizations numbering two million people; smear columnist and radio commentator Walter Winchell, also Jewish; Earl Browder, a non-Jew, head of the treasonable Communist Party of the U.S.A., perennial candidate for President of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, and recipient of unusual favors from the New Deal in return for his Party's support, again announced in yesterday's press (5/21/44); the Daily Worker, b7C

official publication of the Communist Party of U. S. A.; "PM", its uptown New York counterpart, etc.

Smear Bund Pressure on F.D.R.

The evidence will show that this combined Jewish Red "pressure group" was the inspiration of the indictment herein and of this prosecution and that it was pressure from this group that caused President Roosevelt to summon Attorney General Biddle and order him to "get tough; and do so immediately" against the defendants herein, as revealed by Newspaper Columnists Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen in their column entitled "Washington Merry-Go-Round" under date of March 26, 1942. The information in said Pearson and Allen column of March 26, 1942, was admitted to be "from a reliable source" by Honorable Joseph Burns, Special Assistant to Attorney General Biddle, on May 8, 1944, in open court before Honorable Justice Jennings Bailey of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, at a time when the said Drew Pearson was on the witness stand. The indictment herein is therefore, in effect, an indictment by the President of the United States, rather than an indictment by a Grand Jury based solely on evidence presented to it uninfluenced by any outside consideration or source, even by the prosecutor himself, such as is contemplated by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

New Deal Dictator "Purge"

The evidence will show that this prosecution is not brought in good faith against the defendants herein but that it is merely part of the conspiracy on the part of certain Communist and Jewish interests in which certain officials of the present national administration have joined, to subvert our present form of government and set up in this Country an absolute dictatorship intended to be patterned after Soviet Russia, which has many of the earmarks of the very Nazi or Fascist dictatorship which the defendants herein are charged with attempting to set up. The evidence and testimony of experts will show that the present administration has very nearly succeeded in its subversive aim to set up a Nazi or Fascist dictatorship in this Country and that but two steps remain to be accomplished before it will have succeeded completely in its aim, one step being the attempt represented by this very prosecution, which seeks through a misapplication of the very statute enacted as a protection against the very Communists who now compose such a potent part of that administration and who are loudest in their demands for a "fourth term", to stifle all criticism of the administration and its policies. That no dictatorship can be set up without a "purge" of some kind and that the present prosecution, if successful, will be but the first of a long line of "purge trials" to insure the successful culmination of the conspiracy. The second step is to complete the subjugation of our courts.

The Sedition Act

As revealed by the transcript of record herein, on page 1939, Prosecutor Rogge in his so-called "Opening Statement" stated that the Act of June 28, 1940, under which the indictment herein is laid, was passed to "meet the challenge of the Nazis and the defendants". As a matter of fact, that is not true. The evidence will show that said Act was passed at the request of Army and Navy officers to combat a very real and present Communist menace and to prevent almost daily overt acts of sedition being committed by Communists in units of our armed forces, both in the Navy and in the Army. The evidence will further show that the Army and the Navy had long sought to secure passage of the Act or one similar to it but that in that effort they were consistently blocked by forces in the present administration that were friendly to Communists and Communism.

New Deal Communist Conspiracy

On page 1831 of the transcript of record, the following portion of Prosecutor Rogge's so-called "Opening Statement" appears: "For example, the evidence will show that the Nazi conspirators in Germany and the Nazi conspirators and the defendants in this case were in a world-wide conspiracy. In order to provide a smoke screen for themselves, they assert that someone else is in a world-wide conspiracy."

This gives the Defense a right to prove that the Communist menace is not a "smoke screen", that a "Communist conspiracy" does exist, and that it is tied in with the New Deal; that Communism is a "world-wide conspiracy" functioning with heavily financed organizations in some 58 countries that has for its open and admitted aim the revolutionary overthrow, by force and violence, of all existing governments, including the government of the United States, and that Communism in this Country, far from being the mere "smoke screen" alleged by Prosecutor Rogge, has been from the inception of the "New Deal" and particularly since the recognition of Soviet Russia by the "New Deal" and is today, a very decided "clear and present danger" to our form of government, our Constitution, our flag, and our Christian institutions.

Rogge's Own Red Activities

The evidence will further show that he is insincere in alleging that the Communist menace in the United States is but a "smoke screen" in that he is entirely familiar with the almost official sanction given to Communists and Communism by the present National administration and has himself done a great deal to aid and abet Communism and Communists. His purpose in making that false statement and the many others contained in his so-called "Opening Statement" was to mislead you ladies and gentlemen of the jury and cause in your minds an ineradicable prejudice against the defendants herein. One may wonder whether this is to be a "fair and impartial trial" such as all of the defendants are entitled to or is it rather to be a sort of a judicial handicap with two sets of rules, one for the prosecution, another for the defense.

Rogge's Hate Speech

On page 1825 of the transcript of record, it is revealed that Prosecutor Rogge reached the "low" in his so-called "Opening Statement" that in its entirety sets a new record in that respect, when he in a false blanket accusation accuses all of the defendants herein of having "talked in terms ... of hanging people from lamp posts". On page 1832, he repeats the charge in the following language: "They" (the defendants herein) "wanted to get us to hate some of our fellow-Americans, in fact, to hang them from lamp posts." Prosecutor Rogge makes no attempt to tell you which one of the defendants, if in fact one of them ever did, advocated "hanging people from lamp posts", but seeks rather to leave in your minds the impression that all of the defendants did so. I know that, so far as Mrs. Dilling is concerned at least, the charge is but one of many malicious, diabolical falsehoods, and I doubt very much the ability of Prosecutor Rogge to prove that any defendant advocated it.

In his so-called "Opening Statement", Prosecutor Rogge sought to charge the defendants herein with responsibility for all of the "hate" that is rife in the world today; for instance, as revealed on page 1829 of the transcript of record, he said: "According to conspirator Hitler, people had to learn to hate and hate and again hate!" And, of course, since the defendants herein are charged with responsibility for everything Hitler has done and stands for, that statement is intended to reflect upon them. Now what was Prosecutor Rogge's purpose in throwing into his so-called "Opening Statement" the two gratuitous references to the defendants desiring to "hang people from lamp posts"? Was it to create love in your hearts towards the defendants herein? Or was it, instead, to cause you to "hate and hate and again hate" them so that it would be utterly impossible for you to give them a fair and impartial trial? Prosecutor Rogge's speech was not an Opening Statement in the legal sense. It was a political propaganda talk.

Free Speech

As appears on page 1841 of the transcript of record, Prosecutor Rogge made a statement that, coming from him, is amazing; he said: "Freedom of speech is one of the great rights protected by the Constitution." He then, illogically, sought to compare what the defendants herein are alleged to have done with the act of a man "falsely shouting 'Fire' in a crowded theater to cause a panic", having borrowed the illustration from a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States holding that such action would not entitle the offender to the protection of the "free speech" provision of the Constitution. The comparison is illogical and far-fetched, but while Prosec -

ator Rogge was attempting to instruct you with regard to "free speech", he might also have told you about the "clear and present danger" rule expounded by the Supreme Court of the United States which holds, in substance, that free speech shall be barred only in cases where there is a "clear and present danger" that the language complained of will cause the unlawful result that is feared. I strongly urge upon you to remember also that the same, identical part of the Constitution to which Prosecutor Rogge referred guarantees to all Americans the further rights of "freedom of the press, freedom of worship, freedom of assembly, and the right to petition Congress for a redress of grievances.

Lend-Lease Fight Was Legal

Mrs. Dilling was merely exercising her Constitutional right to oppose proposed legislation and petition Congress early in 1941, when, as evidence will show, she came to Washington and opposed the so-called "Lend-Lease Act", then designated as House Bill 1776. The evidence will show that she issued a plea to her friends and followers to accompany her to Washington to beg Senators to oppose Bill 1776, on the ground that it was a "war-dictatorship measure", although its proponents were then calling it a "peace measure" or "a measure for all aid to Britain short of war".

Lend-Lease An Act of War

It has been recently stated by a high Jewish authority*: "I happen to be among those who believe we did not go to war because we were attacked at Pearl Harbor because we had gone to war when we made the Lend-Lease declaration... That declaration was an affirmative act on our part and a warlike act." This statement confirms Mrs. Dilling's appraisal of that legislation.

The evidence will show that a number of mothers, some having as many as five sons, came to Washington at their own expense or through the aid of friends, some of them aiding each other, during consideration of the Bill in the Senate, to aid in opposing it; that there was no organization but merely a spontaneous response on the part of mothers who, like Mrs. Dilling, believed that defeat of this legislation constituted the surest way to keep their draft-age sons out of the war; that merely through personal friendship and by common consent, Mrs. Dilling was looked upon as the leader of the group and that the name "Mothers' Crusade Against Bill 1776" was adopted to describe the activity. That the slogan adopted by these mothers was: "Kill Bill 1776, Not Our Boys". It is a matter of public knowledge that the Lend-Lease Act did pass, and the evidence will show that Mrs. Dilling joined all other loyal, patriotic Americans in accepting it as law, though she continued to have grave doubts as to its constitutionality.

New Deal Persecution Follows

The evidence will show that shortly thereafter, in the summer of 1941, a special agent of the Department of Internal Revenue, one [REDACTED] who happened to be Jewish, appeared in Chicago with his credentials and two identical letters, one addressed to me, both signed, personally, by Honorable Guy T. Helvering, then Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington but since appointed Federal Judge in Kansas by President Roosevelt, which authorized Agent [REDACTED] to "investigate" our income taxes for the years 1938, 1939, and 1940; that the investigation which covered the minutest detail lasted about eight months and necessitated the expenditure by us of more than \$800 for accounting fees; that as a result of this purely "punitive" investigation Mrs. Dilling received a refund for the three years amounting to about \$50. Just as the investigation was completed, perhaps the hand of God intervened, for Agent Morris dropped dead from a heart attack. b7C

Get Them!

Evidence will show that this "income tax persecution" was but an incident in a well-defined policy of the present National administration to punish its opponents and critics inside and outside of the Party by every available means; Mrs. Dilling was

* Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times who approves F.D.R.'s war policies.

being punished, first, for her anti-radical activities reflecting upon "New Deal" administration radicals high in the councils; secondly, for her opposition to the confirmation of Felix Frankfurter, and thirdly, for her opposition to the Lend-Lease Bill. Evidence will show that the policy just referred to was again emphasized and brought to public attention after the dinner held on March 28, 1942, sponsored by the Overseas Writers Association, at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C., which was attended by some members of the President's Cabinet and Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, who is the most influential person in the entire "New Deal"; and that it became public knowledge that at said dinner Justice Frankfurter and "the paid personnel of the official propaganda agencies applauded lustily such declarations as: (1) The important thing is to put an end to criticism of the Roosevelt administration by whatever means may be necessary; (2) Be as ruthless as the enemy; (3) Get him on his income tax or the Mann Act; and (4) Hang him, shoot him, or lock him up in a concentration camp."

The Defendants' "Armies"

Although spontaneous laughter on the part of defendants in the court room accompanied Prosecutor Rogge's ridiculous, farcical statement appearing on page 1885 of the Record, the Record does not so show. He said, "When the defendants prepared their underground army to take over the government they contended that they were doing it within the law because they called it a counter-revolutionary move."

It is a well-known fact that it takes a great deal of money to maintain an army, whether it be "hidden", like the one Prosecutor Rogge alleges that the defendants had, or a real flesh-and-blood army visible to the naked eye. The statement is of course just a deliberate falsehood intended to mislead you ladies and gentlemen of the jury. Now, will Prosecutor Rogge please explain, could these impoverished defendants, one of whom recently passed away with a hidden treasure amounting to 40¢ in his pocket and most of whom are proceeding as paupers and have Court-appointed counsel, finance an army of any kind, hidden or otherwise. As a matter of fact, they could only finance an "imaginary" army, such as the one to which Prosecutor Rogge really referred.

Did These Applaud Sedition?

We shall ask you to decide by the evidence whether a thousand members of the American Legion Square Post in Chicago who applauded Mrs. Dilling's address made March 20, 1933 at the invitation of its Commander, Paul G. Armstrong, now selective service director for the State of Illinois, were guilty of applauding an address calculated to undermine the morale of the armed forces and to overthrow the government and, to quote Mr. Rogge again, "to disintegrate and soften up the existing social structure" and as stated on page 1820 of the transcript of Record "to destroy democracy throughout the world including the United States and establish Naziism instead", or whether they applauded a patriotic address.

As the evidence will show, Mrs. Dilling addressed several thousand people at a patriotic rally on Lincoln's Birthday, 1939, following her exposure of Justice Felix Frankfurter's communistic record before the Senate Committee. This rally took place outside the Lincoln cabin on the estate of President Roosevelt's cousin, Miss Mary Bowditch Forbes who was familiar with Mrs. Dilling's work and had met her in person and had invited her to be her guest and speaker. The same question will be asked about this gathering, which received Mrs. Dilling's address with enthusiasm and acclaim, and about countless other similar meetings. We shall show the eulogistic recommendations of Mrs. Dilling's Christian Americanism lectures by many patriotic leaders and citizens including the program directors of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce which she addressed in 1934, the Junior Chambers of Commerce under whose auspices she lectured in Minneapolis and Los Angeles, the favorable response to her Niagara Bible Conference addresses in 1937, and those delivered to mass meetings assembled in 1938 and 1941 in the great First Baptist Church of Minneapolis at the invitation of [redacted] its [redacted] and [redacted] the World Christian Fundamentals Association and of the Northwestern Theological Seminary, also before "Prayer and Prophecy Conferences" at Denver and Nashville in 1941 sponsored by such noted Christian leaders as:

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just mentioned, who is [redacted] the largest Baptist church in the world; Rev. W. D. [redacted]strom, editor of a widely read religious journal and nationally known evangelist, [redacted] of Akron, Ohio, now [redacted] the National Spiritual Defense Crusade, under whose auspices Mrs. Dilling had formerly spoken in Knoxville and at his Nashville tabernacle; Rev. Harvey H. Springer of Denver, editor of the "Western Voice" and pastor of the largest Baptist church in the state of Colorado, under whose auspices Mrs. Dilling has also addressed his church; Rev. Willard Pope of Portland, Oregon, noted radio preacher, editor of a religious periodical and pastor of one of the great churches of the Pacific Northwest; [redacted] of Chicago, another [redacted] and [redacted] the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle where Mrs. Dilling has also spoken at [redacted]s invitation; [redacted] of Houston, Texas, [redacted] a Bible school and [redacted] the imposing Houston Evangelistic Temple; [redacted] of St. Petersburg, Florida, [redacted] the St. Petersburg Gospel Tabernacle and [redacted] a theological college in that city; Rev. Gerald B. Winrod of Wichita, Kansas, who is beloved from coast to coast by Bible believing Christians for the sound sermons and missionary preaching he is continually engaged in and is editor of the religious monthly "Defender" magazine; [redacted] of San Antonio, Texas, [redacted] known to millions of Americans [redacted] because of his broadcasts; [redacted] of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been called the most [redacted] of the United Brethren denomination in the United States; [redacted] of Pensacola, Florida; [redacted] of Sioux City, Iowa, in whose Billy Sunday Tabernacle Mrs. Dilling has several times addressed religious services; [redacted] of Detroit, Michigan; and many others. b7c

It was stated in writing: "Because of her attainments as a Christian and patriotic leader, these pulpit statesmen were proud to have Mrs. Dilling as a co-worker, the only woman who was invited to preach - if you please - or to appear in the pulpits of the great churches at Chicago, Denver and Nashville where these inter-denominational Prophecy-Prayer Conferences were held." We shall seek to introduce a photograph or lithograph showing these Christian ministers with whom Mrs. Dilling cooperated in these "Prayer and Prophecy Conferences", one of which was also held in Chicago; her picture appears thereon as the only woman in the group.

Mrs. Dilling is a constant student of the Bible and a cover-to-cover believer in it. She became vitally interested in studying it, on her return from Russia, in its relation to current events under the direction of the late Mrs. Iris I. McCord who was radio teacher of the Bible over the Moody Bible Institute radio for over 14 years. Under her auspices Mrs. Dilling spoke a number of times on Moody radio programs and at gatherings and church meetings especially arranged for the purpose of hearing her. It will be shown that Mrs. Dilling has also addressed Catholic women's clubs, the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic college, convent, etc.

Pen Name Called "Alias"

The evidence will show that Mrs. Dilling published her third book, entitled "The Octopus", under a pen name against her own best judgment and contrary to her own wishes, since she felt that any attempt whatsoever at anonymity would be construed as a show of weakness on her part and would intensify the abuse, vilification and persecution to which she had been consistently subjected from the very moment when she started to fight Communism. In this she was right. But she did finally consent to use a pen name at my insistence, because I felt that her anti-radical activities, in which I had joined and cooperated whole-heartedly, had handicapped me enough in my effort to make a suitable living for myself and my family. So, as the evidence will show, Mrs. Dilling issued "The Octopus" under the pen name of "Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson", and that is the reason why you ladies and gentlemen will see Mrs. Dilling referred to in the indictment herein as "Elizabeth Dilling, alias Frank Woodruff Johnson", the intent of the prosecution being to create the impression that, since aliases are most generally used by criminals, Mrs. Dilling must necessarily have had some criminal intent in mind when she used the pen name, which they characterize as an "alias". As a matter of fact, in law "alias" means simply "also known as". I need not point

out the lack of logic in such argument but I do want to call your attention to the injustice of it and, further, to remind you ladies and gentlemen that it is quite a common practice for writers to write under pen names for some reason or other. Consider, for instance, if you have ever heard the author of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" referred to as "Samuel L. Clemens, alias Mark Twain".

It will be shown by evidence that the book "The Octopus" is devoted mainly to the subversive international Jewish secret society known as "B'nai B'rith", to which the very title itself applies, and to the predominance of Jewish influence in the New Deal and upon our foreign and domestic policies; that the information contained in the book is purely factual and documented and taken mainly from Jewish sources and constitutes such information as all patriotic Americans are legally entitled to have concerning a situation that exists in this Country that affects the life, liberty, and happiness of each and every American, man, woman, and child.

Urged to Read Everything She Has Written

During the course of this trial and at such time as may be permitted by His Honor, Chief Justice Eicher, it is my intention to introduce in evidence a copy of each of Mrs. Dilling's three books, namely, "The Red Network", "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background", and "The Octopus", and at such time, subject, of course, to the approval of His Honor, I intend to make available for the sake of convenience in facilitating examination of the many facts which they contain, one copy of each of these books for each of you ladies and gentlemen, and I shall then urge upon you a most careful reading and examination of these books. Mrs. Dilling stands ready to produce the documentation for any fact or reference contained in all three of these books as well as her other writings and bulletins.

Likewise, I intend, if permitted, to introduce into evidence in this case copies of all writings still available put out at any time by Mrs. Dilling in connection with her lone crusade in behalf of Christianity and Americanism, and I know with certainty that the collection of such documents will be complete for the period from June 28, 1940, down to the present date. I shall likewise urge your most careful consideration of those documents, in the event that they are admitted in evidence, I challenge the prosecution herein to point out one word in anything that Mrs. Dilling has ever written that is against our form of government or that advocates any other form of government or that shows any intent except to defend our form of government and our democratic rights and liberties guaranteed by it, from its enemies. I further challenge the prosecution herein to prove by competent, unperjured testimony that Mrs. Dilling has ever uttered one word or performed one act that might even remotely be construed to bear out the false charges in this indictment. When the end of this trial has been reached, I shall ask you ladies and gentlemen whether Mrs. Dilling's activities, as revealed by her writings and by the evidence produced herein, taken as a whole, do not justify the slogan which she has carried since 1938 on her letterhead, and at the masthead of her monthly "Bulletin" or "Round Table Letter", namely, "For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism", rather than the charge made against her in the indictment herein.

* Note: In a criminal trial the Prosecutor outlines, in his opening speech to the jury, what he expects to prove against the defendant. The defendant's attorney in his opening speech then outlines what the defense will be. "Persecutor" Rogge's fantastic "world-wide conspiracy" and secret "armies" opening speech against the 30 poor defendants included as the specific charges he would prove against me: that I had been to Germany; that I had received copies of World Service, an anti-Communist publication put out in Germany; that I had distributed anti-Lend Lease cartoons (representing the Lend-Lease Bill crucifying Uncle Sam). Mr. Dilling had to brief this defense statement because the Judge limited defense statements to 30 minutes, whereas he allowed Prosecutor Rogge to rant his fantastic libelous drivel for three hours.

Additional Copies of this "Opening Statement" - 25¢ each - 7 for \$1.00 to one address
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Hon. Cordell Hull
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Dear Mr. Hull:

On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 22, your associate, Mr. Breckenridge Long, telephoned my apartment at the Hotel Willard, and asked that I put down in writing my viewpoint concerning the present conference at Dumbarton Oaks.

I thereupon, telephoned Mr. Hughes, your secretary, to ascertain if Mr. Long had made this suggestion at your instigation. He assured me that Mr. Long was acting under your direction.

I am therefore presenting this letter in person, this 23rd day of August, 1944. As the Presidential nominee of the America First Party and the titular head of this young party, I am authorized to make the following observations and protests and accusations. I speak for millions of Nationalists not represented in this parley.

1. We believe that the Dumbarton Oaks Conference is being conducted in a way foreign to our American traditions.
2. We believe that the exclusion of the press is un-American.
3. We believe that the exclusion of the Congress is un-American.
4. We believe that this conference following the Bretton Woods Conference and the so-called Food Conference at Hot Springs represents a consistent policy of "secrecy" on the part of the Administration.
5. Your invitation to John Foster Dulles creates the impression that the Conference is being conducted on a non-partisan basis. This impression is not correct because Dulles is a known Internationalist, having served with Wilson at Versailles.

- (a) I accuse the State Department of attempting to make secret covenants in secret meetings.
- (b) I accuse the State Department of attempting to write treaties without the due and deliberate consent of the United States Senate.
- (c) I accuse the State Department of already having made a secret deal with Russia concerning the Polish situation.
- (d) I accuse representatives of the State Department of violating the Constitution.
- (e) I accuse the State Department of setting up a conference on American soil--filling the conference with foreign citizens--then surrounding the meeting places with soldiers to prevent Americans from ascertaining the truth concerning the proceedings.
- (f) I accuse Governor Thomas E. Dewey of cooperating with the instigators of these unconstitutional practices.
- (g) I accuse the State Department of revealing facts to the agents of Russia and England, which are being kept secret from Americans.
- (h) I accuse the State Department of attempting to take us into a League of Nations, or some similar form of World Government, while the war is still on.

Let these observations speak for themselves. Let the record stand, and when our boys return and true nationalism comes to life, I am confident that the American people will deal with these unconstitutional practices in their own realistic manner.

I am today filing a copy of this letter with every member of Congress and calling on the proper committees to investigate this unconstitutional, secret and un-American conclave. When the truth is properly brought out, someone should be impeached.

Sincerely yours for America First

Gerald L. K. Smith

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